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7 O'Clock Edition.

BABY'S LIFE IS LOST THROUGH FATHER'S BRAWL

Tiny Infant Shot Through Head While Lying in Its Cradle by Chance Bullet From Revolver Which Was Center of Souffle.

PAREN TTHOUGHT ANOTHER HAD OFFENDED HIS WIFE.

Young Man Who Made Remark Says He Meant No Offense and Mother of the Infant Declares She Did Not Take Exception to His Words.

Baby Elsworth Tendick, 7 months old, died Monday morning as the result of a wound which it received through the head while its father scuffled for possession of a revolver, with which to kill a man who had made an inappropriate remark to the baby's mother.

Harry Sterling, the young man who made the remark which angered Louis A. Tendick, the father, says he meant no offense. Mrs. Tendick says she did not take offense, and Harry Tendick, her brother-in-law, and Edward Wiese, a friend, who are locked up until the police complete their investigation into the circumstances of the shooting, say Tendick had no real justification for his anger.

Baby Elsworth was shot while he lay sleeping in his cradle at the home of his parents, 2114 Blair avenue. A party of friends, among them Harry Tendick, the brother, Sterling and Wiese, had been at the house all the afternoon and several pitchers of beer had been emptied.

According to Wiese, who lives at 1522 North Seventeenth street, Louis Tendick had been trying to kill Sterling, whose home is at 2510 North Market street, since early in the afternoon, when, in a jocular spirit, Sterling had called to Mrs. Tendick:

"Ann, suppose you and I 'pal' for the rest of the day."

"What do you think of that?" Wiese says Tendick declared. "I'm going to kill him for that."

Black Hole in Baby's Head.

Wiese argued with the angry man, and his wife, fearful that the threat would be kept, took the revolver from the sideboard drawer and hid it. Tendick continued to quarrel and make threats until Wiese put the revolver in his overcoat pocket and went downstairs with it.

He returned with the revolver still in his pocket, and found Tendick struggling in the grasp of Mrs. Tendick, Sterling and Harry Tendick. The three had forced him back against the cradle, in which the baby was sleeping, and as Wiese entered the room Tendick fell across the cradle.

Wiese says Mrs. Tendick cried that her husband wanted the revolver. He took the weapon from his pocket.

"No, you don't let him have the gun," cried Harry Tendick. Wiese says he did not try to keep the weapon from him, but that as he reached for the revolver it was discharged.

The baby did not move. A black hole was through its head. The men stood still as death. A little blood came into the wound, and the mother fell across the cradle, crying wildly.

SOLID BLACK OR LACE?

Merits of Reproduction Work on Picture of Young Woman's Stockings Argued in Court.

High lights that were supposed to show the difference between lace hosiery and solid black in a color reproduction of a drawing and the change of the position of an elderly man's eyes from three children to the hosiery in question, figured in the evidence of a case on trial in Justice Spaulding's court Monday afternoon.

After listening to the testimony of the artist who pointed out the changes, Justice Spaulding decided that they did not warrant a change in the price of the work.

The poster was drawn by a St. Louis advertising firm to advertise a brand of hosiery exploited by a customer. The drawing was accepted by the manufacturers.

The work of making a faithful reproduction in lithographs was entrusted to a Chicago firm. When the posters were delivered they were pronounced unsatisfactory in general effect and a reduction was demanded in the bill.

George Blake, an artist, qualified as the expert witness for the advertising company, and pointed out to Justice Spaulding that in the original the young woman, the central figure in the picture, undoubtedly wore lace or drop stitch hosiery. Also that she and the elderly man were watching the antics of three children.

He also pointed out that in the reproduction, the man's eyes seemed to be seeking the drop stitches that had been lost in solid black of the reproduction.

Justice Spaulding looked the original and the reproduction over critically and decided that the changes were not of sufficient note to warrant a reduction of $50 on the price of $350, but he would change the amount sued by cutting off $12.25 overcharge for 700 posters in excess of the original 20,000 order.

BIGAMY A BAR TO DIVORCE

Woman Who Learned of Husband's Second Marriage Sustained in Objection by Court.

The divorce suit brought by John E. Sprague against Lulu B. Sprague, which was to have been given further hearing Monday, was not heard. Mrs. Sprague's motion to set aside the submission of the case was sustained by Judge Fisher in the circuit court.

As was told in the Post-Dispatch, Sprague married Miss Iva Willis, daughter of Policeman J. W. Willis, at Belleville, Oct. 28, although he had not secured a divorce from his wife. Since this fact was brought to light through an investigation made by Mrs. Sprague, the case has been held under advisement by the court. Monday it was ordered to be heard Dec. 21. Mrs. Sprague also having meanwhile filed a cross-bill.

BABY'S LIFE WILL PAY PRICE OF SHOT FIRED AT RANDOM IN SOUFFLE

FRANCIS SURE OF CONGRESSIONAL AID

"Request for Additional Appropriation, if Necessary to Make It, Will Be Met."

President David R. Francis, who returned to St. Louis Monday morning from Washington, expressed the opinion that if it should be necessary for the World's Fair to ask Congress for an additional appropriation, the request would be considered in a most friendly manner.

"I was surprised at the unanimous interest and cordiality shown by congressmen, government officials and all to whom I talked while in the East," said President Francis.

"We have not decided that we will ask Congress for more money. The question of additional appropriation for the Exposition will be taken up at a meeting of the executive committee Tuesday afternoon.

"The reason for asking more money must be plain to any thoughtful person.

"The Exposition in St. Louis has 50 per cent greater space under roof than the one in Chicago in 1893. It has 100 per cent more ground space inclosed.

"Labor now costs from 33 to 50 per cent more than it did in 1893. Materials are much higher than in 1893.

"Yet Chicago spent $22,000,000 before her Fair opened. We can scarcely be expected to do ourselves justice on $15,000,000.

"We did not broach the subject of an additional appropriation to President Roosevelt, although we met him while in Washington. He assured us of his interest in the success of the Exposition, and we thanked him for twice referring to the Exposition in his message to Congress.

"Everyone to whom we talked expressed the utmost codiality toward the Fair. We did not have to tell anyone how big it is going to be.

"If it should be necessary to ask for an additional appropriation, which is by no means certain, I believe that the matter would be considered in a most friendly manner.

"We were asked concerning the ability of St. Louis to take care of the crowds, and assured everyone that St. Louis would be able to entertain 200,000 visitors a day without difficulty.

"We could not make the Republicans believe we were in earnest when we asked for the national convntion. They said the Fair would distract the attention of the delegates from the political duties.

President Francis arrived at 9 o'clock in a private car, accompanied by his secretary and members of the convention committee.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—William H. Ennis, a former Brooklyn policeman, convicted by having murdered his wife, was put to death this morning in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison. Two applications of the current were made.

The murder occurred Jan. 14, 1902, at the home of Mrs. Ennis' mother in Canarsie. The policeman first attacked his mother-in-law. Then he shot down his wife despite the pleading of her sister.

WINTER'S CLUTCH WILL NOT RELAX

Temperature of Monday Night Will Descend to Five Degrees Above Zero or Less.

Cold weather is here to tarry awhile, if the forecaster's opinion is correct, and any man who, with the mercury at 50 degrees, could precisely foretell a day like Saturday is at least worthy of consideration.

Fair skies and crisp, cold air are in store for St. Louis for several days to come.

A rise in temperature seems probable about the middle of the week, but this will be slight. No more snow is in prospect. The official forecast issued Monday morning is:

"Fair weather Monday and Tuesday. Continued cold; variable winds. Minimum temperature Monday night will be about 5 degrees above zero."

Cold weather prevails throughout the territory east of the Rocky mountains, except on the immediate gulf coast. Zero or lower is the rule in the lake region, in the Upper Mississippi valley, the Missouri valley and the Northwest. In the latter section, however, the temperature is beginning to moderate.

The coldest weather reported is at White River, Ont., just across the border from Lake Superior. There the temperature was 44 degrees below zero Monday morning.

Mercury dropped to one degree above zero in St. Louis Sunday, this figure being registered at 8 o'clock in the morning. Cold winds blew all day and the ice-covered walks and streets added to the unpleasantness of walking about. Thousands of persons enjoyed the good skating at the parks, and sleighing was popular. Attendance at churches and theaters showed marked decrease, home and a warm fireside appealing strongly to the populace.

Much suffering was reported among those who have no homes. The police stations, Salvation Army and Provident Association cared for many cold and hungry persons.

MILLION AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Machinist in Iowa Falls Heir to a Piano Maker's Fortune.

OTTUMWA, Io., Dec. 14.—Frank Bradbury, a machinist in the employ of the Ottumwa Iron Works, has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at $1,000,000. His uncle, Thomas Bradbury of New York, a piano manufacturer, named him direct heir. Bradbury left for New York today.

WAS HANNA'S JOKE ON KEREN'S ONLY A JOKE?

Senator, In Interrupting Colonel's Alleged Attack on Roosevelt, Is Said to Have Declared Only Vote for St. Louis Bore Powell Clayton's Name.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Col. R. C. Kerens of St. Louis is said to have been the central figure in an exciting episode during Senator Hanna's banquet to the Republican national committee Saturday.

The Missourian, according to the story that is going the rounds, while responding to a toast, took occasion to say some sarcastic things about Roosevelt and to refer to the known preference of all but six members of the committee for Hanna.

"The prospect looks dark for party success," he said. "We have a man who believes he is bigger than his party. Discontent is developing in many quarters. It is time the sober sense of the party should assert itself and meet the situation as it demands."

Of course, the situation demanded Hanna. The Ohioan, while secretly enjoying the Missourian's expression of this view, was ostensibly greatly embarrassed by it and was compelled to break in on the encomium by a protest. This did not dampen Mr. Keren's ardor.

Then Senator Hanna told a story on Mr. Kerens that set the committee to wondering.

Col. Kerens, he said, had spoken most eloquently Saturday morning for St. Louis as the convention city. When the ballots were counted there was but one vote for St. Louis.

There was great laughter at Col. Kerens' expense when Mr. Hanna concluded:

"And that vote bore the name of Powell Clayton of Arkansas."

Col. Kerens said no more after this, but the committee, as well as all the politicians in Washington, is asking itself if the senator was only joking.

DECISION STOPS WORK OF COURTS

Arnold Trial and Other Criminal Proceedings Delayed by New Supreme Bench Ruling

"INFORMATIONS" NOT VALID

Perjury Convictions in Boodle Cases Were Secured After Arrests Made on This Plan.

Circuit Attorney Folk today received information of the supreme court's opinion in reversing the case of State vs. William Bonner, which holds that an information issued by the circuit attorney's office must be verified by the affidavit of the prosecuting attorney or of some other person.

This opinion brings into question the legality of hundreds of arrests recently made in St. Louis and suspends a system hitherto in operation in the circuit attorney's office. Mr. Folk points to a former opinion of the supreme court in support of the procedure of his office.

Mr. Folk notified Judge McDonald of the criminal division of the circuit court, and proceedings were stopped in all cases affected. Nine cases were wiped off of the docket and the witnesses sent to the grand-jury room, there to give information upon which to base indictments to take the place of the invalid informations.

The case against E. J. Arnold, charged with grand larceny, was one of those affected. This case, which was called for Monday, will have to go over to the next term. Eight larceny, burglary and assault cases were similarly treated.

The decision of the court can be made to affect probably more cases and individuals than any decision handed down in many years.

In St. Louis alone, fully 2000 cases have been tried on informations filed by the circuit attorney, the prosecuting attorney, and their deputies, under their official oaths, and hundreds of persons thus tried have been convicted.

Mr. Folk states that each of the convicted persons may, under this decision, be released, at least temporarily, from the penitentiary or jail under a writ of habeas corpus.

The decision was handed down by Judge Gantt in the case of William Bonner, convicted in Cole County on information filed by Prosecuting Attorney Stone. The court held that informations must be sworn to by prosecuting witnesses in the case, and that circuit attorneys or prosecuting attorneys could only swear to informations from personal knowledge of the facts.

For two years, under the supreme court decision in the Kyle case, 166 Missouri, and under the constitutional amendment of 1900 and the act of 1901, prosecuting attorneys and circuit attorneys have been giving informations under their official oaths.

That procedure was followed in St. Louis in the perjury cases which grew out of the boodle trials, and in some of the boodle trials themselves.

Mr. Folk points out that in the case of Jones, reported in 68th Missouri, page 402, Judge Gantt, who rendered the decision of which the circuit attorney was informed Monday, held:

"It is next objected that the information is not verified according to law. It will be observed the information on its face discloses that it was made upon the official oath of the prosecuting attorney upon his information and belief, which the statutes expressly permit."

This decision was handed down July 29, 1901, after the law of 1901 went into effect.

Judge Burgess of the Supreme Court held Sept. 24, in the case against Charles Pohl:

"It is said that the motion in arrest should have been sustained because the information was not sufficient to require the defendant to be placed on trial. The argument is that an information is not based upon the knowledge, information and belief of the prosecuting attorney, nor upon the knowledge, information and belief of any person, and that it is not supported by the affidavit of any person. But this contention is untenable. It was filed on Sept. 24, 1901, and since the adoption of the amendment to the constitution, which took effect Dec. 19, 1900. An information in a case of felony need not be under oath, but it is sufficient if presented by the attorney general, or the prosecuting attorney of the proper county under his official oath."

Decision Applies to Boodle Cases

According to the records of the courts, the new decision of the supreme court can be made to apply to the cases of the following former members of the House of Delegates, convicted of bribery or perjury in connection with the Suburban franchise boodle cases. All of the cases are before the supreme court on appeal, and the records show that each case was tried on information furnished by the circuit attorney on his official oath:

Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of the House of Delegates, convicted of perjury in connection with the Suburban franchise boodle deal, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

John H. Schnettler, bribery, Suburban franchise, four years.

Jere J. Hannigan, bribery, Suburban franchise, five years.

John A. Sheridan, bribery, Suburban franchise, five years.

T. Edward Albright, bribery, Suburban franchise, five years.

Charles A. Gutke, bribery, Suburban franchise, five years.

Edmund Bersch, bribery, Suburban franchise, five years.

Charles J. Denny, bribery, Suburban franchise, five years.

Louis Becker, perjury, Suburban franchise investigation, four years.

Harry A. Faulkner, perjury, Suburban franchise investigation, three years.

J. R. BUTLER CRITICALLY ILL

Youngest Son of Ed Butler Said to Be Sinking Rapidly With Heart Trouble.

John R. Butler, youngest son of Edward Butler, is critically ill at his residence, 2311 Lawton avenue. Members of his family are gathered at his bedside. At noon Monday it was reported that he was sinking rapidly.

Mr. Butler is 21 years old, is president of the Excelsior Hauling Co., and has been closely associated financially with James Campbell, the broker. He has been sick for several months, his heart being affected. Edward Butler and his wife left the Edward Butler residence at 3501 Pine street Monday to be with their son. All callers were denied admission to the John R. Butler residence.

Hourly Temperatures.

1 p. m.	12	7 a. m.	10
2 p. m.	13	8 a. m.	10
3 p. m.	12	9 a. m.	11
4 p. m.	10	10 a. m.	12
5 p. m.	9	11 a. m.	12
6 p. m.			

ARRANGEMENT OF SUITE OCCUPIED BY HELEN GOULD AT THE SOUTHERN.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DANGEROUSLY ILL

Mr. Crow Suffers Serious Relapse During the Night, but Physicians Are Hopeful at Noon

Suffering from a bilious fever and an aggravated attack of the grip, Attorney-General Edward C. Crow is lying dangerously ill at the residence of his friend, A. C. Stuever, 4601 Magnolia avenue.

Dr. F. J. Lutz, who was called into consultation with Dr. Given Campbell Sunday night, stated to the Post-Dispatch at noon Monday that Mr. Crow had a good chance for recovery, although his condition is critical and he will at least be confined to bed for several weeks.

During the night the patient suffered a serious relapse and was unconscious two hours. He had improved slightly by morning and was able to converse with the members of his family.

Mr. Crow's illness dates back to the early part of November. He contracted a severe cold one night while on his way from the supreme court building to his house in Jeafrson City. At the time of the Farris bribery trial in November he was under a doctor's care and friends advised him to give up work and take a long rest.

"No," he said; "if I stop work I'll get worse. There are a few things I want to do before taking a rest."

The following week Mr. Crow was closely engaged with the Cole County grandjury. Following the indictment he decided to go to New York to secure the return of William P. Ziegler, the baking powder trust magnate.

In the evening he left St. Louis Mr. Crow complained of fever and chills. Following the Ziegler hearing before Gov. Odell of New York Mr. Crow's condition became steadily worse and upon his return to St. Louis he was in a state of physical and nervous collapse.

Doubly Honored by His State.

Mr. Crow is 42 years old. He has been elected twice as attorney-general of Missouri, a dual honor that had been conferred on none of his predecessors. He served a term as circuit judge of the Twenty-fifth judicial district. Of small and frail physique, he has shown a marvelous capacity for work, and, notwithstanding the earnest entreaties of friends, he refused to take a vacation. His record as a public officer is one of exceptional brilliancy.

Mr. Crow has prosecuted the trusts with courage and ability and struck terror into the stronghold of the Missouri boodlers.

BANDITS ROBBED THE SHERIFF

Officer Had Just Arrested One of Them When Other Made Him Throw Up His Hands.

GALENA, Kan., Dec. 14.—Charles Rain, sheriff of Cherokee County, was robbed Sunday afternoon in the depot at Baxter Springs, Kan., by Clarence Cunningham, an escaped prisoner from the Columbia, Mo., jail, after he had placed Cunningham under arrest.

Having recognized Cunningham, the sheriff followed him into the depot and ordered him to surrender.

Cunningham did not move, but a man at his side immediately pointed a revolver at the sheriff, who threw up his hands.

Rain was robbed of his watch, revolver and money.

Cunningham and his companion robbed the station agent, took a team of horses and a buggy from a livery stable and escaped.

POOR SUFFER FROM COLD.

Two Cases of Destitution Reported to South St. Louis Police

Two cases of destitution have been reported to the police from South St. Louis.

Mrs. Amelia Hartman of 2346 South Second street, and her two small children are among the unfortunates.

Mrs. Hartman says her husband deserted her seven months ago. She works hard, according to the police, but earns little, and the two weather found her and her children without coal. The mother went to work as usual Monday morning, and Mathew Kamer and his wife of 2336 South Second street took care of the children.

The other case is that of Charles Green, 79 years old, and his son, 6 years old, of 1712 South Second street, who are without fuel or provisions.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN FOR HEAD OF THE LADY MANAGERS

Movement Started to Amend the Laws of the Board to Permit the Election of Another Member—Mrs. John T. Davis for Presidency

THE CONTEST IS TO BE DECIDED TOMORROW

Mrs. Daniel Manning of Albany, N. Y., Will Probably Be Selected, Unless the Rules Are Changed to Admit Mrs. Davis.

Unless the rules are amended to enable the selection of a St. Louis woman president of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair, Mrs. Daniel Manning of Albany, N. Y., will be elected to succeed Mrs. James L. Blair, judging from statements of members of both the ladies' board and the national commission who have arrived in the city.

The ladies' board will meet at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, probably at the Southern Hotel, for the first time since last spring. All the women who have been urged for Mrs. Blair's place reached the city Sunday and the campaign became lively Monday morning.

Members of the national commission and of the local board of directors of the Fair are taking an active hand in it and their efforts, added to those of the factions among the women themselves, involve the situation.

"It would probably be described as 'tense,'" said a member of the ladies' board Monday morning. "Most of us want to do what is best, but there are always a few personal bees to make things interesting. Consequently we are being very guarded in what we say, for most of us are eager that harmony should prevail."

Mrs. Daniel Manning of Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo and Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, a Missouri woman living in Portland, Ore., are the three prominent candidates for the presidency who are in the city. Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Montgomery are at the Southern Hotel and Mrs. Horton at the Planters'.

Mrs. John T. Davis of 17 Westmoreland place is the only St. Louis woman mentioned for the place. In her behalf strong pressure is being used by World's Fair directors and prominent St. Louisans to induce the national commission to suspend the rules and appoint her a member of the ladies' board, with a view to electing her president.

Mrs. Davis declined Monday morning to be interviewed regarding her candidacy.

Miss Helen Gould Declines the Honor

Miss Helen M. Gould, who has been asked to accept the presidency and who, it is said, would have no opposition for the place, informed members of the national commission Monday that she could not consider an offer of the office, as her other duties and health would not permit her taking it.

Several World's Fair directors called Sunday and Monday on members of the ladies' board, urging the claims of Mrs. Davis. They contended that a St. Louis woman should be president. Although the claims of a St. Louis woman are admittedly strong, it is understood that none of the ladies of the board committed themselves to Mrs. Davis support.

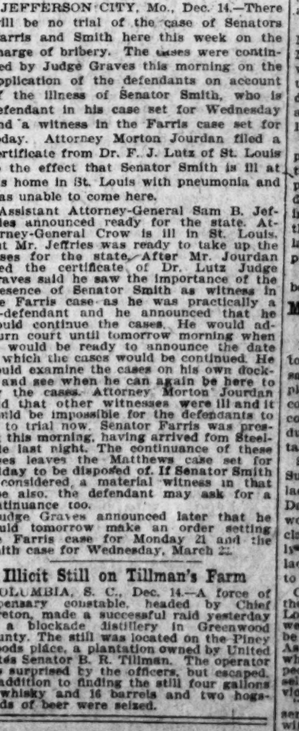
One of them said: "We realize very well the strength of the argument that a St. Louis woman should be president. I think we agree that a St. Louis woman should be on the board and many of us want two. As regards the presidency, we want to do what is right. We are eager to please the people of St. Louis, to whom we feel ourselves indebted. We are still open to conviction.

"At present, however, there is a strong sentiment that a woman already familiar with the work, who could go right ahead with it, should be elected. That, of course, would be one of our own number. Furthermore, many of us would hesitate before voting for a woman whom he have never seen and do not know, as in the case with the St. Louis woman suggested."

In order to make Mrs. Davis eligible the national commission would have to suspend the rule which provides that no more members of the ladies' board shall be appointed until the number in it falls below 21.

Mrs. Blair's resignation will leave 23 members. If the rules should be suspended it would then fall to the national commission to name Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Daniel Manning is the strongest of the candidates [illegible] to succeed Daniel Manning, who was [illegible] of the treasury under Cleveland. She [illegible] commissioner



MRS HELEN GOULD

FARRIS AND SMITH TRIALS POSTPONED

Illness of the Latter Defendant, Who Is Witness in Farris Case, the Cause.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—There will be no trial of the case of Senators Farris and Smith here this week on the charge of bribery. The cases were continued by Judge Graves this morning on the application of the defendants on account of the illness of Senator Smith, who is defendant in his case set for Wednesday and a witness in the Farris case set for today. Attorney Morton Jourdan filed a certificate from Dr. F. J. Lutz of St. Louis to the effect that Senator Smith is ill at his home in St. Louis with pneumonia and was unable to come here.

Assistant Attorney-General Sam B. Jeffries announced ready for the state. Attorney-General Crow is ill in St. Louis, but Mr. Jeffries was ready to take up the cases for the state. After Mr. Jourdan filed the certificate of Dr. Lutz Judge Graves said he saw the importance of the presence of Senator Smith as witness in the Farris case as he was practically a co-defendant and he announced that he would continue the cases. He would adjourn court until tomorrow morning when he would be ready to announce the date to which the cases would be continued. He would examine the cases on his own docket and see when he can again be here to try the cases. Attorney Morton Jourdan said that other witnesses were ill and it would be impossible for the defendants to go to trial now. Senator Farris was present this morning, having arrived from Steelville last night. The continuance of these cases leaves the Matthews case set for Friday to be disposed of. If Senator Smith is considered a material witness in that case also, the defendant may ask for a continuance too.

Judge Graves announced later that he would tomorrow make an order setting the Farris case for Monday 21 and the Smith case for Wednesday, March 2.

Illicit Still on Tillman's Farm

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 14.—A force of dispensary constable, headed by Chief Cureton, made a successful raid yesterday on a blockade distillery in Greenwood County. The still was located on the Piney Woods place, a plantation owned by United States Senator B. R. Tillman. The operator was surprised by the officers, but escaped. In addition to finding the still four gallons of whisky and 16 barrels and two hogsheads of beer were seized.

THE ADVERTISING RECORD

Yesterday's Post-Dispatch Ahead of All Other Newspapers in the Volume of Business.

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH yesterday contained 602 columns of advertising. The merchants of St. Louis and the popular want advertisers occupied 502 of these columns with their announcements. The three local competitors of the Post-Dispatch in the Sunday morning field, combined, contained [illegible] 175 columns of advertising.

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FORGER QUEEN FROM MISSOURI WRITES OF TRIAL

For the Post-Dispatch, Mabel Parker, the Remarkable Young Woman Accused of Forgery, Describes Her Experience in Court.

CALMLY CRITICISES THE JUDGE AND PROSECUTOR

She Did Not Object to Bald-Headed Men on the Jury, Because She Cares Not What's Outside of a Man's Head

Mabel Parker, the Missouri girl who is now on trial in New York for forging a check on the Lincoln National Bank for $250, is a remarkable young woman in many ways. She is very pretty to start with.

She is a clever writer and has contributed many articles to magazines. She is an artist of no mean ability. Her impressions of her trial, written and illustrated by herself, are presented to the readers of the Post-Dispatch as a unique feature in the news happenings of the hour.

BY MABEL PARKER.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—It was a struggle, but I stepped forward buoyantly, smiling to suppress the shudders the soft, pounding echoes my footfalls made.

Finally I am in the light, open courtroom. It is hard to hold that smile against the sea of peering faces, the raucous whispers and the busy shuffling of preparation about the judge's bench. It is worth the effort, however, and I mold my features into as winning a grin as nature allows.

After a sharp banging of gates and the sandy shuffling of many feet I glide to my seat.

This is the day of my trial for forgery—a crime, a felony that carries with it as punishment long years in prison. The early morning hours in the Tombs are filled with preparation. Then they lead me swiftly and silently over the bridge of sighs.

After a distressing wait in the prison pen—a little box-like room, a niche in one of the gloomy corridors that branch away from the bridge of sighs, I was gruffly commanded by a greasy deputy sheriff to "get a move." All of these heavy shadowed halls are permeated with that musty and suffocating odor of prison mold, a depressing, fearsome atmosphere.

Coming as I did out of the dimly lighted prison pen into the bright daylight of the courtroom I was naturally a trifle nervous at first, but after I had passed through the little gate and taken my place at the table beside my counsel the uneasy feeling soon left me and I felt as natural as I ever did in my life.

This was undoubtedly due to the close proximity of my counsel, Mr. Le Barbier, in whom I have all the confidence in the world, for I am convinced that if it is possible for anyone to establish my innocence he will assuredly do it.

"I was agreeably surprised to find Assistant District Attorney Train such a pleasant-faced little man, as the cognomen of district attorney has always suggested to my mind a most formidable creature. Judge Cowing was not at all what I had pictured a judge to be, but looked very kind and sympathetic.

Mr. Train, the assistant district attorney—a keen faced little lawyer, a little puffy with importance—I understand he married into the Vanderbilt family—recited the charge against me in quiet, even tones. With many soft and sometimes shrill words he told the jury that he was going to prove I had forged the name of Alice Kouser of 1432 Broadway to a check drawn on the Lincoln National Bank.

I faced his fusillade of accusations as demurely as possible, though those 12 pairs of eyes from the jury box seemed to scorch in their inquiry as they examined me feature by feature, criticised my eyes, my hair, my burning cheeks, my simple black and white striped shirtwaist and my little blue braided jacket, as tidy looking as I could make it. They never bent their eyes to my plain black skirt that I had smoothed out in careful folds.

I see by the morning papers that I refused to have any bald-headed men in my jury. This is not so, for I do not care particularly about the condition of the outside of a man's head. If the inside contains a sufficient quantity of gray matter, that is, I think, all that is necessary. I selected my jurors after looking carefully at their faces and not at the top of their heads, and those who impressed me as being sympathetic, honest men were the ones that I chose.

I earnestly hope that they will exonerate me of this crime—and I don't see how they can fail to do so when they have heard my side of the story.

I do not think that I could have selected a better jury. I feel certain that each and every one of them is the right man in the right place, and I think that they will consider the facts of the case very carefully and if by an unlucky chance they convict me I shall be d'appointed.

St. Louisans Abroad.

At New York hotels—J. E. Pilcher, E. J. Snowden, Herald Square; E. L. Prestorius, C. Manking, Holland; N. Frank, C. P. Eilerbe, Hoffman; R. Bartholdt, Waldorf; C. Hank and Mrs. Hank, Morton; J. H. Chambers, Ashland; F. D. Mayer, Fifth Avenue; H. W. Decius, St. Denis; E. S. Gruff, Vendome; M. D. Beusteler, Wellington; W. W. Malford, Manhattan; D. H. Ball, Victoria; S. Sands, Gilsey.

At Chicago hotels—D. Wolff, G. W. Wall, G. W. Bogey, H. P. Hall, J. A. Kearney, Palmer House; G. L. Tift, L. Wolf, C. D. Hood, Kaiserhof; E. S. Gregery, Sherman House; O. S. Rohlwer, F. H. Smith, H. S. Wells, R. A. Campbell, Great Northern; A. L. Ludwig, L. B. Shafter, J. B. Wilson, Morrison; M. H. Snell, C. H. Gilman, W. Bradford, Saratoga; H. W. Kiel, E. S. Lewis, J. T. Odell, F. W. Olin, W. S. Stix, L. S. Stockstrom, S. S. Walker, C. S. Walker, Auditorium; S. F. Clark, J. Elmer, Briggs.

Constable Held for Assault.

Capt. J. N. Ashlock of the night police at Alton and Constable Harry Streeper engaged in a fist fight about midnight Saturday night in the Alton police station, which terminated in the arrest and jailing of the constable, who Sunday gave bond for his appearance before Police Magistrate Rose. Capt. Ashlock states that Streeper came into the station in an intoxicated condition and because Capt. Ashlock had on a previous occasion refused him shelter at the station when he was under the influence of liquor he took occasion to quarrel with the captain. The language used by the constable was such that Capt. Ashlock struck him with his fist, knocking him to the floor. In searching Streeper the police found a large bowie knife in the pocket with his revolver.

Col. Milton Graham Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 14.—Col. Milton Graham, father of Dr. W. N. Graham, business manager of the Sedalia Democrat, Wesley H. Graham and A. Graham, died at his home in Seneca today, aged 79

WHAT IS CATARRH?

Hyomei Cures This Common and Disagreeable Disease.

Hyomei cures catarrh by the simple method of breathing it into the air passages and lungs. It kills the germs of catarrhal poison, heals and soothes the irritated mucous membrane, enters the blood with the oxygen and kills the germs present there, effectually driving this disease from the system.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1.00 and comprises an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime; and additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

If you have any of the following symptoms, catarrhal germs are at work somewhere in the mucous membrane of the throat, bronchial tubes or tissues of the lungs.

offensive breath
dryness of the nose
pain across the eyes
pain in the back of the head
pain in front of the head
tendency to take cold
burning pain in the throat
hawking to clear the throat
pain in the chest
a cough
stitch in the side
losing of flesh
variable appetite
low spirited at times
raising of frothy mucus,
expectorating yellow matter
difficulty in breathing
frequent sneezing
huskiness of voice
discharge from the nose
stoppage of the nose at night
aching of the body
dropping in the throat
mouth open while sleeping
tickling back of the palate
formation of crusts in the nose
dryness of the throat
in the morning
loss of strength
spasms of coughing
cough short and hacking
cough worse nights and mornings
loss in vital force
a feeling of tightness across the upper part of the chest

Hyomei will destroy activity of all catarrhal germs in the respiratory organs and in a few weeks the cure will be complete.

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MISSOURI GIRL ON TRIAL FOR FORGERY DRAWS HER OWN FICTURE

MABEL PARKER in COURT

SKETCHES MADE BY MABEL PARKER OF HERSELF

ALL SIGNS TEND TOWARD PEACE

Russia's Reply to Japan Puts Aside the Probability of War.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The terms of Russia's reply to Japan have been communicated to the Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi, by the government at Tokio. The minister subsequently said the negotiations were still incomplete, but he significantly added that he saw no reason to change his previously expressed opinion that a peaceful issue would result therefrom.

"The Russian reply," Baron Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press, "is in the form of an agreement, which, if satisfactory to Japan, can immediately be signed. In that event all questions now pending would receive final settlement. I have received no indication from my government regarding their probable action in the matter. All I can say is that I firmly believe the Russo-Japanese difficulty will be pacifically settled. Further pour parlers with the view to modifications on the part of Japan may be necessary, but this is a matter which rests entirely with my government. It is impossible to give out even a synopsis of the agreement now awaiting the assent of or suggestions of modifications of Japan. Possibly even in the event of its signature both governments might decide to keep the treaty secret."

It is understood that Baron Hayashi communicated the contents of the Russian draft of the agreement to the British foreign office and it was discussed among other matters at today's meeting of the cabinet.

Japanese bonds and British consuls advanced and trading on the stock exchange was generally cheerful on today's peaceful news regarding the Japanese negotiations.

Watches for Christmas Gifts

An immense assortment of fine designs, all with guaranteed movements.

Men's Gold Watches	$35 to $360
Ladies' Gold Watches	$18 to $400
Chatelaine Watches	$8 to $875
Ladies' Silver Watches	$6 to $50
Men's Silver Watches	$10 to $50

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To Entertain Water Delegates.

Committees have been appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the American Association of Waterworks which will meet in St. Louis next year, probably in June.

At the call of Ben Adkins, water commissioner, several St. Louis engineers met Monday and named the committees. Mr. Adkins, who is vice-president of the American Association, was made chairman of the general committee.

B. Sanders, Charles Horner and S. B. Russell were appointed a committee on entertainment. M. L. Holman and W. H. Reeves form the committee on hotels. W. B. Walsh is secretary of the general committee.

Bank Cashier a Suicide.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 14.—Harry Maine, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Linn Grove, Io., shot himself through the heart today. It is understood Maine lost heavily on the board of trade. The bank is a private institution and claims a deposit of $100,000. It is controlled by the First National Bank of Storm Lake, who ordered its doors closed.

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E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

MEETING OF BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

to the Paris exposition from the United States and has been decorated by the Legion of Honor. Her friends say she is an international woman, with long experience in handling big undertakings.

Mrs. Horton, who is Mrs. Manning's rival, supported Mrs. Blair's policy.

Mrs. Montgomery, who has many supporters for the presidency, announced Monday morning that she was in favor of Mrs. Manning. This is believed to mean that her friends will be thrown to Mrs. Manning's help.

"I should certainly consider it a great honor to be elected president of the board," said Mrs. Montgomery to the Post-Dispatch. "But I believe Mrs. Manning is the woman for the place. She would be an ideal president. She is perfectly adapted and has had wide experience. I am confident she will be elected."

Mrs. John M. Holcombe of Connecticut is also enthusiastic for Mrs. Manning.

"We want to please the people of St. Louis and if they desire a St. Louis woman that fact would have great weight," said Mrs. Holcombe. "But Mrs. Manning is one of the greatest women in the country.

"She has an extended experience. She is known internationally. She is broad-minded, fair and we should be perfectly safe under her leadership.

"One thing is certain. We must work in harmony with the national commission and with the board of directors. We all have the same purpose. Mrs. Manning, I think, holds this view very earnestly."

Miss Gould is understood also to favor Mrs. Manning unless after the session begins it should seem best to name a St. Louis woman.

Miss Gould and the young women who are traveling with her spent Monday morning in their rooms on the parlor floor of the Southern. They received no callers.

In the party are Misses N. Tucker of New York, M. V. Orton of Irvington, N. Y.; Addis Montgomery of New York, I. C. Coats of New York, Elizabeth Altman of New York and Anne Pulen of Germantown, Pa. Misses Altman and Coats are her secretaries.

Eight rooms on the parlor floor of the hotel compose Miss Gould's suite. They are in the corner at Broadway and Elm street. Besides sleeping rioms and parlor, there is a dining room where all the meals of the party are served.

Charles D. Gates of Louisville, Ky., is also in Miss Gould's party. She also has two maids and a man attendant.

The party arrived in St. Louis at 7:40 Sunday morning on a special train from Cincinnati. They attended church at 11 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church, Taylor avenue and Westminster place. The remainder of the day they stayed in their rooms. Miss Gould receiving other members of the ladies' board and also members of the national commission in the evening.

Mrs. Edward L. Buchwalter of Springfield, O., first vice-president of the board, will preside at Tuesday's meeting.

Solid Gold Jewelry for Christmas.

A few suggestions from our grand assortment of beautiful designs—plain—jeweled:

Lorgnette Chains	$12.50 to $50.00
Men's Vest Chains	$3.00 to $50.00
Men's Full-Dress Fobs	$16.00 to $45.00
Jeweled Brooches	$6.00 to $75.00
Belt Brooches	$15.50 to $40.00
Birth-Month Rings	$5.00 to $40.00
Signet Rings	$4.00 to $15.00

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THE SENATE'S CHAPLAIN

Rev. Edward Everett Hale of Boston Will Be Chosen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Republican senators in caucus today decided upon the Rev. Edward Everett Hale of Boston for chaplain of the Senate, beginning Jan. 1. He is a Congregationalist and is now 81 years old.

TROUBLE FOR MARK IN A VISAGE DARK

Southerners Were Not Pleased at All With a Sable Face in the Banquet Hall.

ONE LEFT THE PLACE IN RAGE

When He Saw What Was Done, Reviling Memories of Ted and Booker Washington.

(Special.)
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
December 14, 1903.

Uncle Marcus Hanna,
He has gone and done
Just what Teddy did with
Booker Washington—
Raised a mighty rumpus
Known to one and all:
Had a colored brother
In the banquet hall.

National Committee,
As a whole, his guest;
Colored man a member,
Therefore with the rest.
Couldn't shake or lose him;
Simply wouldn't heed
When they tried to warn him.
No, sah—no, indeed!

Nawth Cah'lina member
Walks into the place;
Nearly knocks him silly
When he sees that face.
Very much insulted,
Cusses streak of blue,
Bolts into the darkness—
Whoop-ee! Whoop-ee! Whoo!

Othah Southehn membehs,
Warned, remained away;
Very sorry for it
Mark was, so they say;
But the colored brother,
Whom his vote endears,
Must be treated kindly—
Specially in "off" years.

Really cannot help it;
Banquet now is done,
Same as is the dinner
To B. Washington.
Now will Mark be in it
With the Sunny Sooth
When of this occurrence
It shall learn the truth?

W. L. C.

YOUNG EDISON'S VITALIZER FOR GERMAN EMPEROR

Instrument's Extraordinary Record in Treating Difficult Cases Impresses German Surgeons and They Will Now Employ It on Wilhelm's Throat

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A cable dispatch from Berlin, received here today, says: "It is understood that the Magno-Electric Vitalizer invented by Thomas A. Edison, Jr., which has attracted so much attention in the United States, is to be employed in the treatment of Kaiser Wilhelm's throat. The instrument is reputed to possess marvelous powers in the treatment of obscure and intracable diseases and is said early to have attracted the attention of the Emperor's physicians. The necessary appliances are now said to be in the hands of Prof. Schmidt, who has charge of the Emperor's case."

When Thomas A. Edison, Jr., was seen in his laboratory at No. 14 Stone street, New York, he declined either to affirm or deny this report.

"If Emperor William of Germany is using the Vitalizer he is not the only European potentate who relies upon it," he said. "Among my patients in this country are several governors and many United States senators and high government officials, but they all know that I will not disclose their names. I cannot break that rule, even in an Emperor's case."

"Will the Vitalizer cure cancer?" was asked.

"I do not know that the German Emperor has cancer," was the cautious reply. "The Vitalizer is not a quack cure-all, but it has abundantly demonstrated its right to be considered a reliable curative remedy for all throat troubles and kindred ailments. In such complaints as Rheumatism, Catarrh, Paralysis, Consumption and Nervous Diseases the results obtained have been really marvelous. The Vitalizer is simple, but very effective. Without boasting, I can say that if it were properly used in the Emperor's case, it would benefit him.

"No, I am not going to Germany, for I have too much to do in America. In response to my recent invitation thousands of afflicted persons write to me here, at No. 14 Stone street, and, while their fees are only 2-cent postage stamps, I prefer the gratitude of these suffering people rather than foreign fame and decorations. The bread-winners of my own country are more to me than all the Emperors in the world. I am glad to have them write to me, and I regard it as a distinct privilege that I am able to advise and help them."

GOVERNMENT FILES ITS BRIEF.

Printed Argument in Securities Case Contains 10,000 Words.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The brief of the government in the case of the Northern Securities Co. and others vs. the United States, on appeal from the decision of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Minnesota, was filed in the United States Supreme Court today. The document was prepared by Attorney-General Knox and Assistant Attorney-General Day and contains about 10,000 words.

After stating that the bill in the case was originally brought by the government to restrain the violation of the anti-trust law, by the Securities company, in the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads and that the decision of the court below was favorable to the contention of the United States, the brief enters into the following specifications as to the reasons for the action:

1. The lines of railway operated by the defendants, the Great Northern Railway Co. and Northern Pacific Railway Co., are parallel and competing.

2. That the combination is in restraint of interstate commerce and a monopoly.

PORTER SUES FOR WOUND.

Terminal Association Charged With Responsibility for Watchman.

The suit of Thomas C. Howard against the Terminal Association, in which he asks for $20,000 damages, went to trial in Judge Kinealy's division of the circuit court Monday, before a special jury. Howard was formerly a sleeping car porter in the employ of the Chicago & Alton Railroad. On the witness stand he said that he had been running into St. Louis for four years and always slept in his car.

On the night of Feb. 7, he said, W. B. Russell, a watchman in the Terminal yards, entered his car and ordered him out of the yards. He refused to go, and Russell, he declared, beat him over the head and body with his night stick and shot him. One bullet passed through Howard's lung. Howard was in the City Hospital for a month and was incapacitated for work, he says. He has been incapacitated for work, he states, and suffers an impediment in his speech as a result of his wound.

DEAD MILLIONAIRE STILL A DEFENDANT

Famous Bunel Will Suit Comes From Springfield, Mo., Court on an Appeal.

Henry Napoleon Bunel's suit to recover O'Day, Jr., of Springfield, Mo., was filed $110,000 from the late John O'Day and John in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals Monday, coming from the United States Circuit Court in Springfield.

Bunel lost there and appealed. His home is in Switzerland. He came to America several years ago with $140,000, which he was to use in getting the $110,000 which he alleged the O'Days had wrongfully obtained as the curators of his half-sister, Mary Earles Kees, and her husband, Henry Kees.

The property is part of the estate of Napoleon Bunel, grandfather of Henry Napoleon Bunel, who died in France in 1837, leaving half of a $500,000 estate to his grandson.

The O'Days, it is charged, secured $110,000 of the estate for Mrs. Kees on the ground that she was Bunel's sister. He wants this property back, contending that she is only his half-sister.

The property involved is in Springfield and Greene County.

Half Rates to Texas Dec. 15,
Cotton Belt, 906 Olive and Union Station.

Ousted in Cold' Is Missing.

Friends and police are looking for Miss Tillie Koessel, 53 years old. She has been missing since Sunday morning and fears are entertained by those interested in her.

Miss Koessel's household goods are still standing on the sidewalk in front of the house at 2001 Pestalozzi street, from which she was ejected by constables at the order of the landlord, Jacob Judd, during the raging snowstorm Saturday afternoon.

Miss Koessel and her mother, with their household goods, were removed from a house in South St. Louis under similar conditions, five years ago. Miss Koessel went to secure aid and left her mother with the chattels in the street. When she returned her mother was gone and she has never been her since that day.

TOOK GIRL FROM SCHOOL YARD

Mrs. Stella Bullis Declares Her Husband Made Little Girl Climb Ten-Foot Fence.

Mrs. Stella Bullis of 3214 Franklin avenue asked Monday morning for a police summons against her husband, Benson S. Bullis, who, she says, left her Friday morning, kidnaped their 9-year-old daughter, Daisy, from the Crow School at Channing avenue and Bell avenue, taking her over a 10-foot fence, and then, Monday morning, threatened to kill her if she refused to live with him.

Mrs. Bullis was told by Judge Pollard of the Dayton street police court that the summons would be issued if he created any further disturbance.

Mrs. Bullis says her husband climbed over a fence and entered the school yard during the recess hour, found Daisy, compelled her to climb back over the fence with him and took her to the home of his parents.

He kept the child, she says, until Sunday, despite her cries; and then, when Daisy could not be quieted in any other way, allowed her to go back to her mother.

Mrs. Bullis says Bullis met her near her house Monday morning and made the threat against her life. She says he followed her to Jefferson avenue, when she ran from him toward the police station.

Bullis came here from Sioux Falls, S. D., last August. His wife and children followed in September, he having written that he had a home for them.

Silver Plated Ware for Christmas.

A very large assortment of beautiful designs in useful articles for Christmas gifts:

Baking Dishes	$3.00 to $18.00
Bread Trays	$1.50 to $12.50
Waiters	$2.00 to $150.00
Nut or Fruit Bowls	$3.00 to $15.00
Crumb Sets	$2.00 to $12.00
Candelabra	$4.50 to $55.00

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All sizes up to 46 chest measure, the smaller sizes fitting young men.

See them displayed in the Seventh street windows.

The MODEL

"Your Money's Worth or Money Back." Seventh and Washington

Ambassador Choate, at a recent state banquet to King Edward, was one of the few present in conventional evening dress. Venturing to ask one of the chief waiters a question, he was abruptly ordered: "Never mind about the old customs! Clear away the soup plates!"

The waiter took of the ordinary dress suit cannot be found in a MacCarthy-Evans Dress Suit, because it isn't an ordinary dress suit.

All of which reminds us that you haven't handed in your order for the Dress Suit you'll need so many times this winter. Hurry!

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ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology Has Proved That Dandruff Is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality, causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Judge & Dolph, Robbeteau & Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., special agents in St. Louis.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis, state of Missouri, for the election of directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the said bank on the 12th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., to 12 o'clock noon. H. A. FORMAN, President.
Attest: G. A. W. ADDY, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11, 1903.

ANNUAL meeting of the Electric Alarm Lock Co., 3634 Shenandoah pl., Monday, Feb. 1, 1904, at 10 a. m. for election of directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. S. BACHMANN, Secy.

AID FOR POOR IS NEEDED AT ONCE

Provident Association Appeals to Public for Funds to Prevent Suffering

COLD MAKES NEEDS MANY

Hundreds Apply to the Association's Offices for Assistance Every Day.

Officers of the Provident Association have sent out the following communication asking aid in caring for the city's poor:

The forty-fourth annual report of the Provident Association was placed before the public at the association's annual meeting. Reports in detail were read on the greatly increased and improved work done in each and every one of the various departments belonging to this great charity.

During the past year there has been an unusual demand for labor of all kinds, and this has to some extent shut out from the relief roll the able-bodied and chronic beggar, and reduced the amount of material aid given.

However, as our work becomes better and better known, a constantly increasing number of afflicted, crippled and homeless are being referred to the association for care.

The large number already daily appearing at the association's central office wanting assistance, very many of whom have never asked help before, forewarns us that provision must be made for another winter which can but prove hard on the poor. More than 100 persons applied for help today.

The operations of the Provident Association are limited only by its income, but the most weighty matter now before us is to get the money to carry on this eminently worthy work for another year, and to do this we must once more appeal to the well-known generosity of our citizens.

Make check payable to Mr. Charles Parsons, treasurer, or to the Provident Association.

In behalf of the association, very sincerely and earnestly yours,
R. M. SCRUGGS, SAM'L CUPPLES,
President. Vice-President.
GEORGE H. MORGAN, Secretary.
CHARLES PARSONS, Treasurer.

CHILD'S TONGUE WAS BURNED WITH IRON

Little Dorothy Kirk Makes Startling Charges Against Her Foster Mother.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 14.—Members of the Women's Civic Federation and the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children of this city are investigating a strange story of alleged cruelty lisped by a child 6 years old. While Maj. Charles W. Irwin, agent for the society, says the case will be pressed, friends of the woman who is accused of torturing the little one insist a mistake has been made.

The child is Dorothy Kirk, or Dorothy Demarest of 1043 Lafayette street, who says her mother, or rather her adopted mother, Mrs. Chester Demarest, has been in the habit of punishing her by burning her tongue with a hot iron, and rubbing her cheeks until they are covered with scars.

The story came to the ears of the authorities through Mr. Pease, principal of the Morrell street school, where the little girl was taken and entered last year under the name of Dorothy Kirk. This year Mrs. Demarest took her back to the school and said she was now her adopted daughter. The child several days ago told her teacher, Miss Frances O. Crane—who saw there was something wrong with her—of the alleged ill treatment she had been receiving at home, and Miss Crane told the story to the principal, who at once communicated with Maj. Irwin. The child also said that when she was subjected to this cruelty her mother tied her hands behind her back and she was not permitted to stir or cry out in any way.

This morning Maj. Irwin made a complaint against Mrs. Demarest before Police Justice Mahon, and a warrant was issued. There will be a hearing tomorrow morning.

The child was taken from Public School No. 2 by Maj. Irwin this morning, and for the present lodged in the Egenolf Day Nursery building, in Elizabeth avenue. She is a pretty and slight girl, with a sad face. Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, president of the Women's Civic Federation and of the Egenolf Day Nursery, said she would give her support to the action of the society's agent.

Mrs. Demarest when seen by a reporter indignantly denied the child's accusations and said she had burned herself on the tongue with curling irons, and, in spite for other well-deserved punishments of the old-fashioned kind, had laid the blame on her for the alleged cruelty.

MRS. EDDY VETOED "NEW JERUSALEM"

Declined to Have Christian Science Mixed Up With the "New Haarlem" Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Henry Pennington Toler, leader in a movement to sue for the recovery of Harlem property claimed by descendants of the early settlers, has given up his efforts in that direction, so far as the founding of the New Jerusalem there is concerned, because, it is asserted, of the opposition of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, who did not want Christian Science affairs mixed in with the contest for the property.

Direction of the litigation has been turned over by Toler to a law firm which he has supplied with funds to prosecute the cases.

Toler recently sold his seat on the stock exchange in order to devote all his time to the restoration of Harlem real estate to its alleged rightful heirs.

Toler is said to have conceived the idea that the New Jerusalem was to be located on the northern end of Manhattan Island by the construction which he pinned upon a verse in the Bible to which his eyes were drawn by opening the book at random.

He has issued a statement explaining that he wishes to correct a mistaken impression that Mrs. Eddy and the Christian Science Church were behind the movement.

"For the last two years I have been convinced that the recovery of the Harlem rights and properties was the fulfillment of prophecy," he says, "but from the attitude of our leader as a loyal Christian Scientist, with full recognition of her wisdom, I freely admit that I must be mistaken in my scriptural interpretations on the subject.

"Having entered into obligations, however, to the town of New Haarlem, and being authorized by it and them to prosecute suits in the recovery of lands and rights, I have transferred all the authority conferred upon me by the corporation to a firm of attorneys and deposited money to carry a test suit to a final determination."

Property worth three billions of dollars is claimed by the corporation under royal grants of land lying north of the present Seventy-fourth street. There are said to be 17,000 heirs to the original 26 owners of "New Haarlem." They include many prominent families in this city and persons scattered all over the country.

Screens Needed for Jail.

Steel screens are needed for the St. Clair County jail windows, according to Sheriff Thompson, who will ask the county supervisors to purchase them. Prisoners are given weapons and whisky from the outside. Screens would prevent such smuggling.

CHILD LEADS IN WORK OF CHEER FOR THOSE POORER THAN HERSELF

First Return on Post-Dispatch Subscription Blanks Made by Girl Who Trudged About Collecting Nickels and Pennies Until She Had $7.01.

A little child shall lead them.

To Idella Grover and the Sunshine Society goes the honor of taking out the first blank and turning in the first subscription list for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Dinner fund of 1903.

Little Idella is only 10 years old, and her circumstances are not more favored than those of many who will share in the big Christmas banquet, yet late Thursday afternoon she secured her little red "P.-D. D." badge, took out subscription blank No. 1 and went to work.

She did not form the usual circle, but all day through Friday's cold she stuck to her voluntary task of unselfishness alone, receiving in no case a contribution of more than 25 cents, while by far the larger number were only a penny each.

Early Saturday morning this tiny solicitor called at Post-Dispatch Festival Fund headquarters and reported the collection of $7.01. It was the first subscription blank returned.

This little girl, who gave so unselfishly of time and a willing heart for those poorer than herself belongs to a branch of the Sunshine Society of St. Louis.

What Idella Grover has done, hundreds of other St. Louis children can do. Grown folks can do it as well. Take out the regular subscription blank to be had at the Post-Dispatch office, together with the little red "P.-D. D." badge, and go to work. To give aid to the poor and suffering is not the privilege of the rich alone.

The stinging winter cold made Idella Grover's work most timely. It means suffering unknown and unimagined by those fortunate enough to bask in the warmth of furnace heat.

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Every day brings some fresh announcement of generosity in behalf of the fourth annual Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, to be held at the Coliseum.

Next Monday evening, Dec. 21, a special benefit performance and exhibition will be held at Ferrari Bros.' Zoo, 3300 Olive street, for the fund. An elaborate extra program is being arranged.

One of the most interesting features will be the naming of three cub lions born last week. One is to be christened for President D. R. Francis and one for Mayor Wells. The name of the other has not been chosen.

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Actor Mason Sued for Divorce.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Katherine Grey Mason has begun suit for separation from John H. B. Mason, now appearing with Miss Annie Russell in "Mice and Men," whose former wife, Marion Manola, obtained a decree of absolute divorce from him a year or so ago.

ROBBERS ARE BUSY INDOORS AND OUT

Man Who Runs From Footpads Falls in His Flight and Is Caught

Robbers have again been foiled in an attempt on the store of Mrs. I. Markham at 212 North Fourteenth street. A policeman and two watchmen saw three negroes break the glass of the show window, and chased them away with shots before they could reach any merchandise.

Two weeks ago a robber attempted to rob Mrs. Markham's store with the aid of a revolver he had intended to purchase, and was made a prisoner by Mrs. Lillie Latsky, Mrs. Markham's daughter. The second time Mrs. Latsky took no active part, and the robbers escaped.

Show window robberies were undertaken at Sam Weil's clothing store, 1222 Olive street, where five overcoats were secured, and at A. Markham's store, 1519 Market street, where nothing was taken. Weil's window was valued at $50 and Markham's at $75.

Charles Orr of 4422 St. Ferdinand avenue was more prudent, but not so successful. He tried to run when robbers stopped him on Rutger street, near California avenue, but fell on the icy pavement. He lost $3.65 and a watch.

Andrew Richardson of 2813 Sheridan avenue and Lincoln Roe, 2810 Sheridan avenue and William Richardson of 2880 Montgomery street, negroes, contributed all the money they had with them to three white men, who drew revolvers on them as they reached Jefferson avenue and Thomas street. Roe had $3.25, Andrew Richardson 75 cents and William Richardson 75 cents.

The negroes got a good view of the robbers, and from their report the police arrested William Hillias, William Wier and John McGivern, who were identified by the victims.

SMASHED WINDOW ADMITS BURGLARS

Frosty Pane Prevents View of Interior, From Which Valuables Had Been Removed

Burglars who threw a brick through the window of William S. Kemper's jewelry store at 2226 Franklin avenue at 2 o'clock Monday morning failed to find anything of value in the window, and then crawled through the window and went to the rear of the store, where $167 worth of opera glasses were taken from a showcase.

The jewels and other property kept in the window during the day had been removed before the store closed, and the more valuable articles from the showcases in the store were in the safe.

The frost prevented the burglars from seeing that the window was empty. After breaking the window with a brick wrapped in a piece of paper, and attracting no attention, they had time to look around and discover that their vandalism was fruitless.

Then the broken glass was removed sufficiently to allow a man to enter. He took from the showcases 20 pairs of opera glasses and three lorgnettes were missing when the proprietor was called to look over his goods.

As far as can be ascertained no attempt was made to open the large steel vault in the rear of the store.

The attention of the police was not attracted by the breaking of the glass, and the time of the robbery is determined by the reports of the patrolmen who discovered the broken window.

$18.25 to New Orleans and Return.

On Dec. 16 and 17 the Mobile & Ohio will sell tickets at above rate. Ticket office, 518 Olive street.

WHAT THE EARTH PRODUCES.

Are We Children of Nature?

WHO can but admire the beautiful things in Nature—the glory of the landscape, the trees, the meadows, the beauty of the sea and heaven! When we can admire we know that we are children of nature. The earth has nourished us through unknown ages of human existence. Is it not true that the earth supplies us with everything that we really require for existence? We can live on vegetables and fruit which the earth produces. We would probably be better off to-day as a race without meat. Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplied us with the means to keep our bodily vigor, our health, if we only knew it? The animals know by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find in some plant what they need for correcting indigestion or constipation, etc. Is it, therefore, not possible that there are roots and herbs supplied by nature which will cure the diseases that afflict human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has such faith in his "Medical Discovery." Years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made into an alterative extract, without the use of alcohol, would always put the stomach into a healthy condition, nourish the tissues, feed the blood and nerves and put healthy tone into the whole system.

There are some people who can lose *fat* to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutrive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness.

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HIGHEST IN ITS HISTORY.

Rank of the Students of American College in Rome

ROME, Dec. 14.—The students of the American College this year ranked the highest in its history.

The college commencement was held today, as was the case with the students of all the other foreign colleges, in scripture, E. Fitzmaurice of Philadelphia was the prize winner, and in dogmatic theology, J. Supple of Boston, E. Fitzmaurice and J. Wolfe of Dubuque were medalists. The sacraments prize was drawn for by E. Fitzmaurice, D. Tully of Springfield, P. Turner of Mobile, J. Burtley of Providence and J. Turner of New York.

It was awarded to Tully. In the Lotus theology, E. Ryan of Boston drew for the first medal and P. Schaeffel of Milwaukee drew for the second medal.

In moral theology P. Turner of Mobile got the first medal and the second was awarded to M. O'Gara of New York. In the history prizes P. Doyle of Springfield drew for the second medal. In the canon law prizes P. Schaeffel, J. Boylan of Philadelphia, E. Ryan of Botson and M. Ryan of Wilmington drew for the first medal, which Schaeffel received.

For the same subject J. Kelliher of Richmond, P. Doyle of Springfield, A. Asfalg of New York and J. Shade of Philadelphia drew for the second medal.

In sacred archeology P. Doyle received the first medal and E. Ryan and M. Ryan drew for the second medal, which M. Ryan received. In logic S. Cullen of Cleveland drew for the second medal. In higher mathematics Everett of Hartford drew for the medal.

The rectors of all the colleges were present. Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, presented the prizes and medals.

NO PATRONAGE FOR MR. AKINS

Applicants Appear, but Civil Service Will Govern the Subtreasury.

Thomas J. Akins, recently appointed United States subtreasurer at St. Louis, returned to St. Louis Monday morning from Washington, where he has spent the past week.

Mr. Akins is residing temporarily with his family at the Lindell Hotel. Gen. B. G. Farrar, whom Mr. Akins will succeed in office, was one of Mr. Akins' early callers Monday.

Gen. Farrar says all the appointments in the subtreasury are under the civil service regulations and that the new official will have no personal appointments at his disposal. Nevertheless, applicants are already beginning to appear at the Lindell.

$10,000 Church Burned

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BROOKFIELD, Mo., Dec. 14.—The Presbyterian Church building was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The fire originated in the furnace room. The loss is $10,000; the insurance $4000.

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Diamond Hearts	$75.00 to $2500.00
Diamond Guard Chains	$100.00 to $2000.00
Diamond Crescents	$50.00 to $2285.00
Pearl Crescents	$25.00 to $500.00
Diamond and Pearl La Vallieres	$25.00 to $750.00
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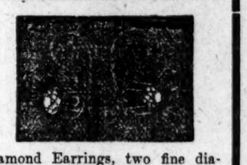

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SICKLES RESENTS HUSBAND'S CHARGE

Veteran Declares There Is Nothing Improper in His Association With Mrs. Carter

"ARRANT NONSENSE," HE SAYS

He, Col. Pope and Preston Harrison Alleged by Carter To Be Divorced Wife's Improper Friends

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, whose name is mentioned by Andrew P. Carter of New York, in an answer filed by him to Mrs. Carter's injunction suit now pending in Chattanooga, Tenn., with the names of Col. Pope, the bicycle manufacturer, and W. Preston Harrison, brother of Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, as having been on a footing of undue friendliness with Mrs. Carter, said today that Mr. Carter's course was absolutely unjustified and that there was no possible excuse for coupling his name with hers.

The Carters are struggling for the custody of their only child, Andrew Gray Carter, 8 years old. Mrs. Carter got a divorce from her husband in Dakota, and was awarded the custody of the child. Her husband attacked unsuccessfully the legality of the decree in Maine and then agreed that Mrs. Carter should keep the child, he having the privilege to visit the boy.

Last spring he called at the home of his wife in West Fifty-seventh street, took the boy out for a drive and did not return.

Mrs. Carter found the child in Dayton, Tenn., and began proceedings in Chattanooga to recover him. The child, by order of the court, was placed in an orphanage pending the suit.

During the proceedings a deposition made by Gen. Sickles was read. Later, an answer was filed by Carter, in which he charged that Mrs. Carter is "a frivolous, pleasure-loving woman with no idea of the responsibilities of her position as a mother;" that she smokes cigarettes, and that "her most intimate friends seem to be the man Pope, Daniel E. Sickles, a rettired major-general of the army; W. Preston Harrison, son of a former mayor of Chicago, and others of the same general stripe, all of whom are, no doubt, bright and shining lights in the select circle of New York society, but are wholly unfit and improper to be the intimate associates of a young and handsome woman without any means of her own."

"Such statements are arrant nonsense," said Gen. Sickles today. "I know Mrs. Carter and I know her mother. They are very estimable people and come of a fine southern family. I have never met Mrs. Carter except at her mother's home, where I sometimes call. She has always impressed me as being a splendid woman. I know, as did her other friends, that she was not happy in her married life, and sympathized with her.

"When I was asked to make a deposition in Mrs. Carter's behalf, I did so readily. I know Mrs. Carter to be a thoroughly good woman. As to whether she ever went out in the evening, I could not say. On but one occasion have I ever seen her in the evening. That was when I dined with her mother. I did not remain later than 9 o'clock that night."

Mrs. Carter comes of an old Georgia family. As Miss Pauline Gray she was one of the belles of Atlanta, renowned for her grace, beauty and wit. Mr. Carter is engaged in business in New York as an insurance adjuster.

A decision is expected soon in an injunction suit in which Mrs. Carter seeks to have adjudication of the opposing claims left to the Supreme Court in Manhattan.

Tourist Sleeping Cars Via Iron Mountain Route

Leave St. Louis every Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 a. m. and run through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal. Full particulars at City Ticket Office, southeast corner Sixth and Olive streets.

Section Hand Killed.

Apparently believing he had plenty of time to step aside, Alois Geier, a section hand, aged 30, remained on the track as a northbound Illinois Central freight train passed through Belleville and was killed. The engine struck his head just as he was stepping back from the rails. He lived at 724 West Second street.

Ladies, try an oyster lunch while shopping. Milford's, 207 and 209 North Sixth st.

Alton Back on Suburban Map.

Alton residents expect suburban railroad service via the Alton bridge and the Burlington Railroad to be resumed March 1. The new owners of the bridge, ten railroads, have arranged for the repair of the bridge, and contracts aggregating $40,000 have been let. Work will begin at once. The approaches of the bridge are greatly in need of repair.

"Force-thoughts"

Dec. 14.

XXXI.

I COME downtown every morning with two sorts of people. I have a good chance to see them because I am hanging on a strap.

I would rather stand up and be sunny than to sit down and be selfish.

¶But anyway I can pick out up and down the car the people who are sunny and the people who don't eat "Force."

¶Hanging on a strap is a depressing occupation, if you live in such a way that you must simply hang on to something. If you are standing with your own stored-up energy, which comes from a long procession of breakfasts eaten with proper leisure and appreciation, you will need a strap only when you go around curves.

¶You can enjoy every minute of your life, if you realize that you only have to enjoy a minute at a time.

"Force" helps you realize, because it clears your thoughts by standing between you and Indigestion.

Be sunny!

Yours truly,

Sunny Jim

ST. LOUIS GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF WEALTHY MISSISSIPPI COTTON KING

MRS. PHELPS.

Miss Mary Helen Smiley Left Home to Attend House Party, Then Sent Word to Her Mother to Come to Her Wedding

The St. Louis friends of Miss Mary Helen Smiley of 2936 Lucas avenue have learned with surprise of her marriage to Harry Vick Phelps of Nitta Yuma, Miss., the wealthiest cotton planter of Mississippi and the owner of the town near which he makes his home and almost the entire county in which he resides.

Mr. Phelps and Miss Smiley met a year ago, while he was visiting in St. Louis. They have corresponded since his return home and it was at his request that she was included in the guest list of a house party now in progress at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Virginia Phelps of Vicksburg.

When Miss Smiley left the home of her mother, Mrs. Hettie E. Smiley, she had not imparted to her mother the least intimation that she contemplated immediate marriage or even that she was to be married at all.

The first letter from Vicksburg to the mother was an urgent invitation to come to Vicksburg to attend the wedding, which Miss Smiley had consented to celebrate during the house party.

Mrs. Smiley could not go to Vicksburg, but she interposed no objection and the wedding took place at Christ Church rectory Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Hinton officiating and R. E. Flower acting as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps will leave at once for a bridal tour of Europe and on their return will make their home at the fine country residence near Nitta Yuma.

Mrs. Phelps belongs to one of the oldest and best known families in St. Louis. Her greatgrandfather, Joseph Walton, came to St. Louis when there was only a fort on the banks of the Mississippi river. Soon after he secured a grant for the land now included in St. Louis County. Her father's family is a well-known Ohio family.

Mr. Phelps's sister is Countess Consillo of Rome and Mr. and Mrs. Phelps will be her guest during their stay in that city.

PROFIT SHARING LABOR'S REMEDY

Carroll D. Wright Says Wages System Is Doomed to Give Way to Co-Operation.

ONLY PERFECTLY FAIR METHOD

Declares Employers Must Learn to Regard Their Employes as Their Partners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark University and United States commissioner of labor, delivered an address in which he expressed the belief that the wages system would soon pass away, before a large crowd in Cooper Union, this city, last night.

The predictions which he made that the time is rapidly approaching when workmen will receive a fairer share of the profits of his industry aroused much enthusiasm.

"Under the wages system as outlined by the late Francis Walker," said the speaker, "the wage worker receives in advance from capital the measure of his labor, this measure being recouped by the returns for the product, the wage worker thus being paid for his services before the employer receives any return for his co-operation with the laborer.

"Under co-operation pure and simple the wage earner, who is the co-operator, must wait until the product is secured, marketed and paid for. This is, perhaps, the real underlying reason why co-operation in its simple form, and, when applied to production, has not succeeded.

"The employer, therefore, collects from the consumer the money to recoup his advancements on the costs of production.

"The two parties to production are being placed on a more thorough business basis than of old. Each is beginning to understand the other, and, as this understanding crystallizes into positive knowledge and each is ready to meet the other on a fair and equal basis, the wages question will be relieved of some of its irritating complications.

"The employer must consider his employe an investor as well as an employe, for the workingman invests all he has and that is his labor of today. That is, he has a perfect right to know why he cannot market his labor to the best possible advantage.

"We see in every progressive community that the demand of the workingman is no longer for a wage sufficient to enable him to keep body and soul together.

"Labor has been taught to feel that it is a social as well as economic power in the community and this educating process has gone on until the demand of labor is for a reasonable margin beyond that fixed by the iron law of wages.

"The wages system will pass away. It is, as has been shown, unsatisfactory in many of its applications. It depends too largely for its equities upon the generosity and great-mindedness of employers. That there are such who would scorn to influence the votes or actions of their employes, and who would be incapable of taking petty or great advantage of their workmen is happily true. That there are others, however, who make use of these opportunities proves the weakness of the system and argues for a greater measure of independence for those who labor."

BAYAN AT THE ROMAN FORUM

Takes Particular Interest in the Place From Which Cicero Thundered Against Cataline

ROME, Dec. 14.—William Jennings Bryan, accompanied by his son, was received in private audience by the Pope Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bryan was presented by Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College, who acted as interpreter.

The Pope spoke with great interest of the Catholics in the United States. After the audience, Mr. Bryan expressed himself as highly pleased with the Pope's kindly bearing.

Before going to the Vatican, Mr. Bryan visited several of the interesting sights of Rome, including the Colliseum and Roman Forum. eH took particular interest in the spot from which Cicero thundered his invectives against Cataline.

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Alton Elks Take to the Stage.

The Alton Elks will give "A Night in Bohemia" Thursday and Friday evening at the Alton theater, which Elks from St. Louis, East St. Louis, Edwardsville and surrounding towns will attend. Ex-Mayor Anthony Young takes the leading role in the play, that of Edmund Keene, a retired doctor, while all other parts are taken by well-known men, women, boys and girls of the city. Members of the cast are: B. H. Coyle, Jas. McKinney, Thos. Goudie, W. H. Malcolm, Jas. W. Green, Ralph Green, H. H. Hardy, Will Garde, B. B. Harris, Harry Moore, Fred Immenga, Jas. E. Dooley, Harvey Rumsey, W. H. Murphy, H. P. Rodgers, Fred Nester, Jas. Logan, Fred Benesa, Jas. M. Maupin, J. A. Wutzler, Stella May Edelin, Iva Maupin, Lois Malcolm, Nellie Swisher, Ada Young, Mrs. Walter Daly, Helen Sweeman, Estelle Harney, Blanche Dickson, Mabel Dickson, Kathryne Sheehan, Mabel Stamps, Mrs. A. W. Young, Ruth Burgess, Fay Curdie, Mildred Curdie, Pearl Holl, Daisy Jones, Rosalie Schwartz, Sadie Trube, Carrie Tomlinson, Bessie Corbett, Maude Woods.

The principals are: Edmund Keene, a retired actor, a good Elk and a thorough Bohemian, A. W. Young; Dusty Rhodes, tramp manager defunct farce company, E. E. Bishop; George Thatcher, an old minstrel, Lou Pates; Charles Frohman, friend of Edmund Keene, Will F. Chalk; Officer Callihan, a little sore on tramps, H. P. Grammell; Tommy Jiggs, an up-to-date piece from New York, Harry Chalk.

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Click of Intended Victim's Revolver Frightened Two Bold Highwaymen.

ORDER MAN'S "HANDS UP"

When They Came Up From His Overcoat Pocket Weapon Came With Them.

The click of Dan Gleason's revolver served as well as a shot to make two prospective highwaymen take to their heels. The fact that the cartridge failed to explode probably saved the life of one of the robers, as Gleason had a revolver pointed squarely at the face of the man who stopped him and was quite close to him.

Gleason lives with his family at 2932 Scott avenue. He had been visiting friends at 3722 LaSalle street Sunday evening. As he approached Compton and Chouteau avenues at 8:45 he saw two men standing at Cardinal and Chouteau avenues come towards him.

As they met him, one of the men walked ahead of his companion and when even with Gleason drew his revolver and commanded hands up. Gleason turned and the second man drew a revolver and ran up. Facing the two revolvers, Gleason drew his hands from his overcoat pockets and threw them up to the level of the first highwayman's face with the revolver pointing squarely at the man's eyes.

The action disconcerted the men and at the snap of Gleason's trigger, they lowered their revolvers and ran.

Gleason says he was too excited to think about shooting at the men until they were turning the corner. The second time, his revolver went off and the shot attracted the attention of the police and many neighbors. The highwaymen ran north to the railroad yards and escaped.

The policeman on the beat reported to Gleason that he had been watching the men most of the evening. Gleason got a good look only at the first man, who wore a light suit and no overcoat.

Gleason had $55 in his pocket and his watch.

FAMILY RECONCILED BY DEATH

The children and wife of Frank Kunzelman, from whom he had been parted for 12 years, will see that he is given a proper burial. Mr. Kunzelman died after a very short illness growing out of chronic bronchitis.

He had been living at 2107 South Broadway. Mrs. Kunzelman and two children resided at 710 Lafayette avenue. He was taken ill after retiring Saturday night, but a physician was not called until Sunday morning. He died on the way to the City Hospital. The G. A. R. will participate in the funeral exercises.

BID FOR LAST POST-DISPATCH

East Side Newsboy Obliged to Auction Off Copy, as Several Persons Wanted It.

Carl Williams, 13 years old, a Post-Dispatch newsboy who sells papers at Missouri and Collinsville avenues, East St. Louis, found himself put to the necessity of auctioning off his last copy of the great anniversary number Sunday morning.

Carl had 75 of the big papers to sell. At 9:30 only one was left. A man whom he does not know approached him. Just behind the stranger was Seth K. Cherrington, private secretary to Mayor Kern.

"I'll give you 10 cents for that copy," said Cherrington.

But there was another bidder. It was Miss Catherine M. Bowe, a deputy special tax collector.

"I'll give 15 cents," said Miss Bowe.

"I'll give 20 cents," called Cherrington.

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"PARADISE LOST" AT AUCTION

Englishmen Urge Government to Buy Manuscript and Thus Save It From Being Taken to America

LONDON, Dec. 14.—John C. Clions, author and lecturer; Sidney Lee, author and editor, and others prominent in the world of letters, are urging the government to secure the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" for the nation and to keep it from going to the United States, as it is stated that neither the British Museum nor the two great universities have sufficient funds at their disposal to purchase it.

Should the government not respond to this appeal a public subscription is suggested. The manuscript will be sold at auction in March next unless previously disposed of at private sale.

The FAMOUS A. B. C. BOHEMIAN and MUENCHENER BEERS on draught at the American Restaurant, 6th and Olive streets.

Waiter Seeks Death.

George McGown, a waiter, aged 37, cut his throat with a razor at 1322 Olive street. His injuries are not considered seriously at the City Hospital. McGown recently returned from Hot Springs, but his health was not improved by his stay there.

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Permit Will Be Granted as Soon as Plans Are Changed to Include Fire Escapes

Application was made to the building commissioner Monday by the Cuban Jai Alai Ball Co. for a permit to erect a $190,000 steel and brick building at DeBaliviere and Kingsbury avenues in which jai alai, a kind of hand ball, shall be played.

The permit will be issued Monday afternoon if the plans for the building are changed to provide for fire escapes.

The building is to have a 250-foot front and be 150 feet deep. Although containing only four stories it will be 96 feet high. This is the height of ordinary seven-story buildings.

The interior is to contain a court 250 by 96 feet with a sand floor in which jai alai will be played. Galleries surrounding this will furnish seats for spectators and on one side there will be a restaurant and roof garden.

The plans for the building were drawn by Eames & Young, architects, and James Black & Co. are the contractors.

$18.25 to New Orleans and Return.

On Dec. 16 and 17 the Mobile & Ohio will sell tickets at above rate. Ticket office, 518 Olive street.

Murdered by Insane Patient.

DUBUQUE, Io., Dec. 14.—William Mayme, superintendent of the insane asylum at Lancaster, Wis., has been killed by Thomas Fox, a patient.

"POOK" PLAYERS PAY FINES

Hatchet Used in Cutting Cards Is Brandished at Man Complaining of Disturbance

"Pook," a game of cards somewhat similar to poker, brought about the arrest of Gus Zuchosky, Elving Prowoski, Peter Carvinski and John Stepnoski, who were fined $5 by Judge Pollard of the Dayton street police court Monday morning.

The game was played at 1411 North Sixth street. A small hatchet was used to "cut" the cards.

Joe Manchowski, living next door, says the players annoyed him, and that when he protested one of them threatened to strike him with the hatchet.

None of the prisoners could speak English, and Peter Pokoski acted as interpreter for them.

Going to Southeast Missouri

Leave St. Louis 8:56 a. m., dine on cafe car, arrive Cape Girardeau 3:30 p. m.; many other points same afternoon. Cotton Belt, 909 Olive and Union Station.

Actor and Clergyman Speak.

James O'Neill, actor, and Rev. Walter E. Bentley, general secretary of the Actors' Church Alliance, will speak at the meeting in Schuyler Memorial House Tuesday afternoon, at which officers for the St. Louis chapter will be elected.

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DRIVERS' STRIKE UNSETTLED

Scenery Fails to Reach Two Theaters in Time for Use at Opening Matinee.

Members of theatrical companies appearing at St. Louis playhouses have been carried back to the days when a wagon was the only stage known. Their experience with wagons has not been a joyous one and their chief desire is that the striking cab and baggage wagon drivers of the St. Louis Transfer Co. return to their places before the week's end brings the necessity of moving their baggage and scenery again.

Monday brought no apparent change in the strike status. No conference has been held. At the headquarters of the International Teamsters' Union it is stated that the question of calling out all the drivers of the company is being considered.

The strike of the transfer company's drivers and the cold wave conspired to prevent theatrical week opening performances, but failed. Actors, managers, nonunion drivers and an express company met the difficulty, and the shows went on, though at two of the afternoon performances the characters were garbed in street attire.

With improvised trailer wagons and trolley express cars, the officials of an express company removed most of the scenery and baggage from Union Station to the theaters.

Excitement prevailed at Union Station. By agreement, the properties of those troupes which were to give matinees were moved first. The flimsy trappings of the Burgomaster company were the cause of much worry and it was decided to delay their removal until the last. This worried the management. When the owner of a "wrecking, excavating and grading" concern appeared at the Century box office and gave assurances that he could provide suitable vehicles he was given the job with the understanding that his men were to forget all they knew about wrecking.

Impeded railroad traffic, incidental to the storm throughout the valley delayed the arrival of the property of the "Not Guilty" and "Zaza" companies, booked for Havlin's and the Grand. The matinee performances were put on with the absence of the scenery and costumes.

Trolley cars took the properties of "The Christian" company within one block of the Imperial Theater, and there they were piled in the street. Actors, attaches and bystanders lugged the scenery and baggage over to the theater.

LIVED AND DIED IN SOLITUDE.

Man Who Left Family Without Explanation Remained Recluse.

After two years of life as a recluse Thomas Wightman was found dead in a room at 3005 Easton avenue and was buried Sunday afternoon in St. Peter's Cemetery. Funeral services were held at an undertaking establishment.

Wightman had been connected with leading business firms and made considerable money. Suddenly he left his wife and son and took lodgings in another part of the city. His family and friends made efforts to persuade him to return home. He ignored them.

He refused to acknowledge the greetings of friends. He was last seen alive Dec. 5.

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Intruder Frightened Away.

Louis Popps, night watchman at Uhrig's Cave, Jefferson and Washington avenues, fired five shots at a stranger who opened the door leading to the bowling alleys and started to enter. The introduer fled.

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O'NEILL OFFERS A DRAMATIZATION OF THE HISTORY OF FRANCE

JAMES O'NEILL AS CAPTAIN GERARD.

He Doesn't Quite Succeed in Getting Away With the Whole History of France in One Evening, but He Leaves Very Little—"Wie Gehts, Burgomeister?"—Eugenie Blair in "Zaza," and Nothing but Trouble All Day Sunday.

James O'Neill returned to the Olympic Theater Sunday night in what looks like a dramatization of the history of France.

There are a few things in the history of France not touched upon in the course of the evening's entertainment—say the Dreyfus incident and the exile of Ellis Wainwright. But pretty much everything else is embodied in either "The Adventures of Gerard," the main play, or "The Sacrament of Judas," the curtain raiser.

The drama is getting over some ground these days, thanks. Look out for the play "Atlas," a dramatization of the history of the world!

"The Sacrament of Judas" is a play in one act, by Louis Tiercel'n. Louis had a literary spasm, and while it lasted he wrote this little play. It is our good fortune that the doctor reached him in time to hold the play down to one act. Not that Louis is bad at it, for he isn't. "The Sacrament of Judas" is a powerful little story. But, ouch! It is so bald, and one's blood is cold enough this weather without seeing cowled monks shot down on the stage in such awful realism that one feels like hiding under the seat.

Mr. O'Neill is seen in the little piece as a monk—cowl on and cowl off. He is not happily cast, for he carries no sword, and Mr. O'Neill swordless is like fish saltless. Will I tell you the story? Mordeiux! (Picked up at the play.) I am trying to forget it.

In "The Adventures of Gerard" we find ourselves in chapter two of the history of France. In the curtain raiser the revolution was just beginning. In the main play the revolution is all over, and Napoleon is nearing the end of his reign.

Gerard is the creation of Dr. A. Conan Doyle. He is a valorous, vain, resourceful captain of hussars. He is a composite of Dumas' D'Artagnan, Athos and Porthos—lawful value of the one, the grace of the other and the brazzadocio of the third. The play is quite delightful, and admirers of James O'Neill will like him in it. He does the interesting Gerard in a very interesting way. As the play proceeds the audience gets more and more into the atmosphere of it, and by the time it reaches the second act the house is absorbed in the outcome.

In the first scene we have the captains of the French army in their quarters at evening. They have been fighting all day. They speak of men slain as though it were a mere incident. Finally they fall to talking of a certain Capt. Gerard who is to come to them. He is a great soldier. Reports of him are almost too much for belief. The captains and majors assembled at mess do not believe all they hear. They regard Gerard as a boastful fellow who tells great tales of his prowess, but whose stories are never corroborated. They have never seen him, and do not know of a certainty that he is not all he is said to be, but they have doubts.

Gerard comes into their midst. They do not know it is he. They ask him if he knows Gerard, and he says he knows him well. Then he tells them great stories of the famous captain, finally telling them he is Gerard. At this his fellow officers make game of him, and he is taking on the whole pack with his sword when Napoleon enters and attests to all of which Gerard has been boasting. This is but one of many incidents in which the fellow triumphs over his enemies. There are several acts of it. We have the Emperor and Tallyrand upon the stage. It is so impossible to take such impersonations seriously that, however well they may be done, we laugh. There is a certain coterie of historic personages who cannot be reanimated in the drama with any success. Bonaparte is one of them. Exhibit B: George Washington. Could anyone impersonate George Washington?

"The Adventures of Gerard" is, perhaps, not the best piece in which Mr. O'Neill has been seen in the course of his long career, but it is better than some of those in which we have seen him at times when he has dropped the "The Count of Monte Cristo." The humor in it is at times very excellent, and the audience is in quiet laughter most of the time.

Mr. O'Neill's supporting company is capable here and there. The Chapin of Edmund Breeze in the curtain-raiser is a good piece of work, and this same actor wins applause as Bonaparte. Whether it is due him is a subject for long deliberation. Creston Clarke's work as Talleyrand is very interesting. Never having seen Talleyrand, I could not say more. Miss Selene Johnson is the leading woman in both plays. She is in one a peasant girl, and in the other a countess. She can look the countess role the better, and her work is quite good throughout.

"The Burgomaster" Again.

"The Burgomaster" returned to the Century Theater Sunday night. The night was cold and the piece was old, but there was still a fair house. "The Burgomaster" has reached that period in its career where it is leaning heavily upon its strongest support, and that is its tuneful music. There are some things in the piece that still amuse the regular patron of the theater, and to those who are seeing "The Burgomaster" for the first time it is still, as always, a rattling good entertainment; but it lives because the music in it was rather better than music ordinarily comes in a piece of its kind.

The burgomaster in the Century company is Arthur Figman, who does his Peter Stuyvesant very well. He is funny, as all burgomasters should be. Ruth White is Willie Astorbilt, and she is quite fair and pleasing. William Riley Hatch was one of the successes of the opening. The audience liked his singing.

"Zaza" at the Grand.

Rather a strange thing happened at the Grand Opera House Sunday afternoon. Eugenia Blair was to open there in "Zaza," and she did open, too, though the transfer strike made it impossible for the company to have its scenery or custumes, and Miss Blair and her support were compelled to go on in their traveling clothes, with such scenery as the house stage manager could provide.

There was quite a large audience, and the novelty of the undress presentation of the play, making it seem a rehearsal, interfered with a proper reception of the first act. The people were amused, and there was no noise enough and kept out of the spirit of the piece enough to have driven Miss Blair to distraction. But she went on with her work, and in the second act the house was as still as a mouse. In the third act it had been forgotten that the scenery and costumes had not reached the theater. The play had become the thing. It had gripped the people, and it held them. This is, perhaps, not to the people's credit, for the interesting thing in "Zaza" is human nature unmasked. It is little wonder that Belasco sent Mrs. Leslie Carter out in it and scored the success they achieved, for "Zaza" is such a picture of life as the drama seldom presents. In fact, it is taking advantage of a natural human interest in scandal. To stage people, of course, the "Zaza" sort of play is too common to be objectionable, and it is too much of a money winner to be cast off. Money is what they want, and whether the reaper be good or bad does not matter so long as the harvest be yellow gold.

Miss Blair is a painstaking, hard-working Zaza, but, capable actress though she is, she is not artist enough to draw us into sympathy with Zaza. Zaza is a bad woman, and such may not win us in the theater save as they come in the persons of women whose acting is irresistible. Miss Blair's acting is good, but not irresistible. Her leading man is G. Alanson Lessey. Lucia F. Huxford's work is notable. She is Nathalie, Zaza's maid, and she wins considerable applause, albeit she does season her role too much with athletics.

"The Christian" at the Imperial.

The Imperial Theater had one of its banner days Sunday, when "The Christian" was presented at popular prices. The company is headed by Lionel Adams, who essays the role of John Storm in a capable manner. Blanca West portrays Glory Quayle in a manner equally satisfactory.

Careful attention to the details of the scenic surroundings and the proficient grouping of the well-remembered mob scene mark the presentation as one of the best at the Imperial Theater this season. The audiences applauded vigorously. It is quite a heavy performance to give two times each day, but there will be no change in the policy of the theater to give a matinee daily. The employes of the transfer company that does the hauling of the theatrical effects were on a strike yesterday, and Manager D. E. Russell used street cars to carry "The Christian" scenery and effects to the theater in order not to disappoint the matinee patrons.

"Not Guilty" at Havlin's

"Not Guilty," one of the best money-makers on the Havlin circuit, is at Havlin's Theater this week. It got a bad start Sunday afternoon, because of the transfer strike and the absence of scenery belonging to the production, but the most was made of the plight, and the show went on and proved strong enough to keep the house aroused, scenery or no scenery. The story is laid in the Pennsylvania mining district. A rich mine owner is murdered by his protege, and the hero of the piece, impersonated by John Edwards, is arrested for the crime. He finally establishes his innocence and weds the girl who at first believed in his guilt. The part of the heroine is taken by Dorothy Dane. Mr. Edwards is one of the best actors seen at Havlin's this season, and Miss Dane is strong in his support.

"Alphonse and Gaston"

The dramatization of Fred Opper's funny pair, Alphonse and Gaston, attracted good audiences to the Crawford Theater Sunday. Lloyd Ingraham and Harry Harvey appeared in the title roles, and they kept the audience in laughter quite a good deal of the time. The "after you" business was worked overti[me] and the audience seemed to like it. Th[ere] is some respects a better presenta[tion] of the artist's idea than was "Foxy [Gran]pa."

"Deborah" at the Odeon.

In "Deborah," or "Leah, the Forsaken," by which name Americans know Mosenthal's classic folk drama, the cast is made up of a line of character parts which, though vastly different, blend with each other in interesting fashion. There are few plays that cause so much trouble to the stage manager as "Deborah." A dozen character roles have to be distributed where they will be played most effectively, or else injure the picture. In view of these difficulties it must be stated that the performance was a model one and to the credit of Director Welb, who staged the play, must be set down a finesse in casting his people that is seldom possessed. However, it takes good actors and actresses to permit such casting. Vilma Von Hohenau was a grand Deborah, and Agnes Waldmann shared with her the honors of the evening in the role of Hannah, who is a reversal of the type of the Jewess. Max Agarty played a likely Joseph, the lover of Deborah, who also forsakes her for Hannah. Had Mr. Agarty been a less capable actor than he is, he would have relegated Joseph to that class of characterizations which are commonly called "villains," but he observed the happy medium and scored one of his best successes. Leopold Jacobi, Ferdinand Welb, Auguste Burmaster and Richard Wirth were in fine picture parts, while Hansel Bebel as the village barber and sol-distant doctor made the comedy element a delightful relief from the seriousness of the play. Next Thursday evening the stock company will appear in "Galeotto," a sensational drama which Paul Lindau adapted for the German stage.

O'Neill Cuts His Son.

James O'Neill, Jr., who is a member of his father's cast at the Olympic Theater this week, is carrying one of his hands in bandages as the result of a painful accident at Indianapolis last Saturday night. In the final act of "The Adventures of Gerard," O'Neill pere engages a half dozen officers of the French army in sword duel, their antagonists is O'Neill fils. They fight with spirit, and at the Indianapolis performance teh younger man somehow stepped out of the light so far that his father could not plainly see him, and had the misfortune to strike him over the hand with his blade. The hand was laid open, and three stitches were taken in dressing the wound.

A World of Trouble Over Scenery

The theatrical managers of St. Louis have known no other such day as Sunday. It was cold and full of troubles. The transfer men who handle all the theatrical scenery between the play houses and the Union Station were out on a strike when the out-going companies started out Saturday night, and the managers were up all night getting their theaters cleared and the old companies under way. This difficulty continued well into Sunday forenoon, and then came the transfer of scenery for new companies getting in. Things got in a frightful state out at the station, each one of the companies wanting its own scenery and costumes first. Finally, it was agreed that the shows having matinees should have first use of the wagons secured for the hauling. Even then there was not a set of scenery at one of the theaters at the matinee hour, and at the Grand and Havlin's the plays were put with such paraphernalia as the house afforded. The Imperial handled its scenery on the street cars, and got out of a tight squeeze quite luckily. The Century and the Olympic fortunately did not need their scenery for afternoon performances, and succeeded in getting it in time for the openings at night.

Hashagen's new program because popular at the first show Sunday. The bill includes Cook and Howard, instrumentalists; Jessie Ever-it, in lightning changes and a sketch, "Hearts Are Trumps"; Warner and Wilson, song illustrators; Hibbert and Lewis, singers and dancers; a Japanese specialty by the Show Girls, and "A Polite Kicker," by Meyer and Mason.

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Icebox Robber Identified

Charles Havens, a waiter, has been identified by Thomas Prevallet of 1847 North Broadway, as one of three men who forced him into an icebox and robbed the cash register of the saloon a week ago. "Dick" Kerley and Hugh Landy, already identified, are held by the police. Havens denied the charge. He lives at 1013 Market street.

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The anniversary Post-Dispatch is a great business directory as well as a great newspaper.

Like Napoleon when called down by Mr. Dooley, the Colombian army marches back again.

CONTRACTS AND METAPHYSICAL ENTITIES.

The question raised in Saturday's Post-Dispatch touching the right of John R. McCarthy to hold his seat as member of the House of Delegates and Speaker pro tem will delight the metaphysicians.

The charter provides that no member shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the city.

Now, McCarthy is interested in the garbage contract, being superintendent of the company which hauls and reduces the refuse of the city.

But it so happens that that contract is illegal; it is no contract at all. What it is only the metaphysicians can determine.

Logic requires the conclusion that McCarthy is qualified for his seat. The charter says he shall not be interested in a contract. But there is no contract. He may be interested in a dozen metaphysical entities. The charter doesn't forbid such interest.

The case seems clear. McCarthy holds his seat and gets the fruit of his metaphysical interest. This was one time foolishness, but that was before the analytical power of the Missouri Supreme Court got busy.

Tons of grease have been stolen from the city. Nothing is neglected by the genuine grafter.

A WARNING TO MEN.

According to Dr. N. D. Hillis, "in 50 years the women will know more than the men. They have more time to read and study and they are improving their time. Eventually they will vote and tell the men for whom they shall vote. Eventually all the universities will be co-educational and the women will carry off all the prizes."

In short woman is to be "It," or, more slangily, "the whole show."

But she won't carry off all the prizes. She can't play football with the boys and she can't win a boat race. Men are not yet obsolescent and they will never be entirely obsolete.

Nevertheless, there is enough in Dr. Hillis' warning to justify attention. The world was masculinized in the old brutal days when might was right without qualification. It shouldn't be feminized in revenge. Let us have both working as one to make a perfect life.

The long list of milk dealers who have been fined for violation of the law have great hope that the supreme court will save them. Over in Kentucky, however, a supreme court has just decided against inferior milk.

NATURAL LAW AND ACTS OF CONGRESS.

A protection organ quotes from a conversation recited by ex-Senator Vest in which Mr. Blaine said:

"There should be high wages for the workingmen, both in factories and on the farms, and at the same time the manufacturers should receive sufficient profits on their investments."

This is what ought to be, of course, but protection, while insuring high profits to the manufacturer by giving him a monopoly, does not guarantee high wages to the workingman or good returns to the farmer.

Wages are on a strictly competitive basis, save for the check applied by trade unions. And the farmer must sell his product in the world market, which cannot be monopolized by the farmers of any one nation.

If manufacturers pay higher wages in this country than are paid abroad it is not because the law compels or enables them to do so. It is because the supply of labor is not yet so great as to enable them to beat down wages to the European level. And the American farmer is prosperous or poor, according as his market.

Classes may be made prosperous by act of Congress, but the masses must obey the natural law of business which is above and beyond the statutes of man. The facts and the natural law may be obscured by a complication of causes, but never suspended or annulled.

The huge cement map of the Philippines at the World's Fair will suggest how fast the Filipinos are cemented to us.

SPARTANS IN PUBLIC LIFE.

A Boston newspaper writer who has observed life in Washington says "it is growing more apparent every day that the existing stipend for congressmen is wholly inadequate, and that few men without private fortunes will consent to remain in public life."

Senators and representatives receive $5000 a year salary and mileage at 20 cents a mile between their homes and the capital. If he takes his wife to Washington with him hotel accommodations cost $250 a month, or $3000 a year, leaving $2000 for other expenses. He is expected to subscribe to all sorts of objects, political and benevolent, in his district or state. About $1000 is required for such purposes. The balance of $1000 must pay for clothes, schooling for the children, etc.

On this scale the poor man is unquestionably in a bad case. But he might leave his wife at home where living is cheap. He must do that anyhow if there are growing children. Then he can live in a boarding house where the cost need not be more than $50 a month. Here is a clear saving of $2400, which ought to enable him to serve his country efficiently and keep up the dignity of his position as representative of a great people.

This, however assumes that he is a Spartan and that is just what the United States of America need just now—Spartans. Men are needed who seek not their own aggrandizement, but the good of the state, of the nation, of that portion of humdwelling in this part of the world. We have enough ...kers in public life. We need those who seek not their ... good, but that of their fellow men. In short, we need real public characters.

Men of this Spartan breed may be abashed for a time when they make their bid for public favor. Men who shine by reason of their wealth and succeed because of their selfish activity have a great advantage. But with patience, the Spartan can win. And when he goes to Congress he will find $5000 a year ample for all his real needs, for it is need not want that should be the measure of value for public service.

Nearly 50,000 foreigners have recently returned to their own countries from the United States, taking steerage passage. Doubtless they will return in the spring. They can live through the winter much cheaper in Europe than here. The high tariff is in some respects a great blessing to Europeans.

A TREMENDOUS HIT.

It may be said without the slightest exaggeration that the twenty-fifth anniversary number of the Post-Dispatch created a sensation. It was a tremendous hit. No newspaper edition equal to it had ever been issued in this country. It broke all records.

All promises were more than fulfilled in the edition; it exceeded public expectation. It contained 160 pages—the largest newspaper edition ever published anywhere, and more than 30 pages larger than was promised.

The edition contained 600 columns of advertising—the greatest amount of advertising ever put into one newspaper edition—testifying eloquently to the popularity of the newspaper as an advertising medium and the confidence of the business men in the Post-Dispatch.

Of the 15 sections printed, 10 instead of seven, as promised, were color sections, and the beauty of the pictures, the clearness of the print and the variety and interest of the contents have never been surpassed.

The circulation reached 260,000, the largest ever attained by any newspaper west of the Mississippi river.

There was only one cause of complaint—the supply of copies was not equal to the demand. The Post-Dispatch regrets that many of its regular readers were unable to obtain their papers from the newsboys and that thousands who wanted copies were disappointed. Under the circumstances, disappointments were unavoidable. It was impossible to anticipate so great a demand on the part of the public.

Although it was known a few days before the issue that the demand would be extraordinary, it was then too late to meet it, as it would have taken months to obtain the mechanical facilities necessary to do the work. If it had been possible the Post-Dispatch would have prevented a shortage of copies.

The Post-Dispatch can only express its profound sense of gratification at this extraordinary proof of public confidence and favor. It strengthens its sense of duty and responsibility to the public and gives renewed inspiration for the future.

A good many people stay at home on Sunday because, having ridden in cold cars every other day of the week, they do not feel like suffering some more before Monday. Speed the day when all cars will be sufficiently warmed. We can then venture away from home at any time in the winter.

The House spent four hours last week in discussing the birth of the new Republic of Panama. Let us hope the new baby may not prove to be so troublesome a brat as our Philippine infant.

Alphonse and Gaston never looked sweeter or more obliging than Uncle Mark Hanna and President Roosevelt standing together in the foreground of the national committee group.

Radium renews its heat as fast as it gives it out. With a radium heater in the house a coal consumer might tell the "agents of Providence" to go to Podunk.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

"Isthmus" is a kind of rhyme for "this muss."

Wos y Gill should form a junction with the Ahkoond of Swat.

Is Wos got away with $1,500,000 of his country's money, he still is, and may yet be IT again.

Nordica's troubles are another hint to all women to investigate before they consent to marry.

The eloping girl who escapes with the aid of a rope not infrequently lives to wish she had hanged herself with it.

There is nothing the matter with Kaiser Roosevelt's throat.

The most unfortunate person at this time of year is pa. Pa pays.

The church at Greenville, Ill., where Bob Ingersoll was made to go to Sunday school, is to be a public library. Is the great agnostic still at his work?

The landlord who allow's his tenant's chimney to be smoky and the man who puts high steps on street cars will never be leading musicians in the heavenly choir.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader;" one initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

L. H. R.—Highest St. Louis building, the Chemical.

T. E. M.—World's Fair, 1240 acres; Chicago Fair, 633.

W. T. B.—Write Secretary W. B. Stevens, World's Fair.

A. E.—Come to the Post-Dispatch and see newspaper directory.

G. C. S.—We have not the address of any chess and checker club.

H. H.—Length of towboat Sprague, 276 feet; width, 61; depth of hold, 7¼.

ALASKA.—Joseph P. Marvin, special agent Alaska commission, 2814 Locust street.

E. G.—Run on trust companies Oct. 27. Coroner's verdict on Graham case, natural death.

C. T. W.—Benton is in the Tenth Congressional district; Representative, Richard Bartholdt.

L. LONG.—Chinese compass points to the south. France has no possessions on the north coast of North America.

J. R.—Soft corn: Soak it in warm water, scrape the center, repeating this whenever it aches. Never cut the corn.

G. E.—Burnt wood with lacquer is preferable and most popular. The lacquer is a protection and can be easily cleaned.

C.—Write to "Secretary of State, Austin, Tex.," for information about boll weevil rewards; $50,000 was offered by Texas.

M. P.—Any responsible member of a family, more than 15 years old, or a notary, can make returns of real or personal property when it is not convenient for the owner to do it himself.

F. D.—Seating capacity of Music Hall, 3524; Havlin's, 2800; Olympic, 2508; Grand Opera House, 2269; Imperial, 2048; Odeon, 1944; Columbia, 1887; Century, 1600; Fourteenth Street, 1200.

KIDDLE.—Century opened season in 1900 (Sept. 16) with "Burgomaster," and it was played there again on Dec. 9 of the same season. At opening in 1901 (Sept. 15) it was again produced at the Century. Never at the Grand.

N. A. C.—The opossum eats flesh, carrion, reptiles, insects and fruits. The coon eats ducks, frogs, mussels, bird eggs, turtle eggs, green corn, spiders, worms and the larvæ of insects. He likes to rob woodpecker nests. The South American coon eats birds, acorns and grapes.

O. E. B.—No premium on any dime later than 1846. X. Y. Z.—No premium on 1824 half dollar. G. A.—Your eight-cornered gold dollar is worth $1.50 if in good condition. M. S.—No premium on 1821 quarter. C. E. W.—There is no premium on Columbian half dollar of any date. No party is now offering any.

A Grievous Condition.

From the Plattsburg (Mo.) Leader.

What shall the people think? Granting that the court may be right in giving a man the advantage of every technicality, it is yet a grievous conditon when a man can attempt to bribe an official who is understood to be the acting official, and then escape from the due punishment by providing that the man he tried to bribe has no authority in the case.

Missouri Is Butlered.

From the Chillicothe (Mo.) Constitution.

St. Louis has long been under the heel of Ed Butler, the boss boodler.

Now Missouri has been Butlered.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET & PHILOSOPHER

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO FORGET.

Winter.

BY FLOSSIE FLIMFLAMM.

Oh, winter is a terrible time,
It is so bleak and bare,
There are no flowery hills to climb
At that time of the year.
Oh, it's perfectly awful, I think,
When the hydrant's as tight as wax.
To thaw it out when you want a drink
Or jar the old thing with an ax.

When the winter season comes
And the ground is all covered with snow,
No longer the brooklet does hum
By the side of the old country road.
How the snow birds flutter around
In the snow in the yard and street!
It's a wonder, with all that snow on the ground,
It doesn't freeze their feet.

In the winter-time how often
We have to lug in coal,
And the dust of it sets us coughing
In a way that can't be controlled.
And oh, when we take out the ashes,
When the early morn does shine,
Every trace of enjoyment it smashes
That is felt in the winter-time.

Now, I am not a knocker,
I would give you to understand,
But cold weather is a mocker—
Yes, you might call it a "con man."
And I am here for to state to you
That I'll take hot weather in mine,
So here's to our favorite brew
In the good old summer-time!

Herbert Was All Right.

Herbert Spencer, the great English philosopher who died the other day, was the exponent of a doctrine which should endear him to the heart of every man who has to work for a living, and we believe we speak within the bounds of reason when we declare that, had this doctrine of Mr. Spencer's been thoroughly disseminated and known of all men, he would have gone to his grave the most revered and beloved man in Christendom.

The reasonableness of this assertion becomes apparent immediately when we say that Mr. Spencer not only held that no man should work more than three hours a day, but that for the last forty-three years of his life he was a living exponent of this theory of living. Three hours was the limit; no longer than that would he toil, yet he managed to immortalize himself by putting in eighteen hours a week, and at the same time lived happily, ate heartily and left a few pennies in the bank.

Who shall deny, in the face of such striking—nay, almost startling—information as this, that Herbert Spencer is entitled to be called great; yea, more than this—that he is entitled to our deepest admiration and love? In eighteen hours a week he accomplished what millions of men have failed to accomplish in 75 or 100 hours, inasmuch as he not only made a good living and a little over but achieved fame as a philosopher—so great a fame that critics the world over unite in calling him "the last of the great thinkers of the Victorian era."

But this is not all—no, not by half; for, by inference, Mr. Spencer was the friend of the workingman, of the over-trained pugilist, the hard-worked novelist and of the down-trodden poet. Had his example been followed by the employers of this country there would be more love and less labor, more leisure and less literature. Why slave ten or fifteen hours a day when you can make money and get a reputation on three?

We care not whether the philosophy of Herbert Spencer was synthetic, analytic, ascetic or peripatetic; whatever it was, it was all right, and that is all we need to know.

As a Last Resort

When lovely woman stoops to folly,
And finds, too late, that years betray,
What charm can soothe her melancholy
Or keep her hair from turning gray?

The only art her grief to cover,
To hide her shame from every eye,
To re-enchant the parting lover
And charm him wholly is—to dye.

Almost a Tragedy.

Goodland Cor. in Fairfield (Ill.) Sun.

There came near being a serious accident last week at Charles Long's. While handling a gun it was discharged shooting a hole through the door.

Christmas evergreens and decorations will be higher than ever this year, but there will be plenty of mistletoe for observant ladies to stand under.

Don't forget to take the price-marks off of your Christmas presents. If the numbers are big it looks boastful and if small it looks cheap.

There is no friendship that can stand the test of a $1-limit poker game.

What is "a relict of barbarism"? The widow of a cannibal?

A recent novel is called "The Fool." Autobiographical?

POST CHECK CURRENCY.

From the Gazette, Janesville, Wis.

Henry A. Castle, auditor for the postoffice department, shows an annual shortage of a half million of dollars or more in the money order system. The opposition to the post check currency plan comes largely from this bureau because the new currency would practically abolish the money order system.

This opposition, should not be permitted to block the establishing of a currency that combines a safe and convenient draft for remittance, with a reliable circulating medium. The post check currency seeks to benefit the masses. It is a government issue of the same relative value as the greenback and is so controlled that it can be used safely in the mails for the payment of small accounts. It has a host of friends and no enemies, outside of a limited class who oppose it because of self-interest.

The bill should become a law at the present session of Congress and it will, if public sentiment becomes sufficiently aroused to express to congressmen its views on the subject. Letters to congressmen from their constituents will aid the cause.

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POST-DISPATCH FASHIONS

PRETTY DRESS FOR A CHILD

For the maid of 8 or 10 years there is a pale azure accordion pleated brilliante, daintily inserted with Val lace, the lace yoke being garnished with puffed gauging and the cape sleeves disclosing very sensible and pretty under ones to the wrist.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

LITTLE JIM BEAR.

Little Jim Bear had a kind father and a kind mother, and they always taught him to be good, to take care of himself and to keep out of the way of gunners. They gave Jim a good home, too, but in spite

Jim Read the Sign.

of all this early training he wanted to see the world.

"I shall go where there are no gunners," said he, as he left his father's roof. He traveled and traveled until he came to a great field, in the center of which was a sign, and it read: "NOTICE! NO BEAR HUNTING!"

"Ah! ha!" said Jim, "this is the place for me. I shall be safe here."

And then he curled himself up and laid down to sleep. I do not know whether he slept an hour, a day or a week, but when he awoke the barking of dogs could be heard on every side, and Jim, raising his head, saw hunters coming rapidly in his direction.

"See here!" cried Jim. "Can't you read? Look at that sign over there—'No bear hunting!'"

And what do you suppose Jim got for an answer?

Why, one of the hunters raised his rifle to his shoulder and sent a bullet through the little bear's heart. And Jim did not have a chance to think how foolish he had been to disobey his parents and leave his home. That is the sad tale of little Jim Bear.

IN BOGOTA

In Bogota they're tearing around,
And pawing wildly o'er the ground,
For sweet content can not be found
In Bogota.

In Bogota they're yelling "Bah!"
And shaking fists toward Panama,
And you can hear them laugh, "Ha! ha!"
In Bogota.

WIPED OUT

"Well, I've wiped out my indebtedness to Miss Glider."

"How did you do it?"

"With a box of handkerchiefs."

NOT HIS ROUTE

Larry: How far is th' quarry, me bye?
Denny: Foive moiles, ea th' crow floies.
Larry: Bedad, Ol'm no crow.

CO-OPERATION TO CHECKMATE TRUSTS

By Becoming Their Own Distributors, Consumers Can Prevent Extortion, as Has Been Done in England and Elsewhere.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have read with interest editorials and articles, as well as communications from various anonymous writers appearing in your paper recently, in re the high prices the consumer is forced to pay for meats and produce of various kinds, for which the big packing trusts are roundly abused, and in which they are held responsible for the increased cost of living.

One of your correspondents says "go for the trusts," and another invokes the enforcing of an injunction against them to prevent them from combining for the purpose of maintaining prices.

Now, while this newspaper onslaught is being waged against them, the various trusts are jogging calmly along increasing their capital stock by a few millions and reaching out after and corralling large blocks of the earth here and there, and, in the rush and roar of their tremendous business, the wail of the oppressed retailers and consumers is heard no more than the buzz of a fly on the wheel, in the fable of old.

The gist of the whole matter is that while we are doing the talking the trusts, with great concentrations of capital, manipulated by the strongest aggregation of brain power the continent produces, are firmly and persistently advancing their outposts, until they will eventually, if unchecked, secure a monopoly of the food distribution proposition in the United States.

Centralized capital, concentrated wealth, is the power that has always ruled the world, and it rules it today, and that is why the retailers and consumers are at the mercy of the meat trusts.

Now, I submit that there is only one way to fight the trusts, and that is not by newspaper agitations, neither by legal injunctions, nor political interference, but rather by opposing them with a cold-blooded, plain business proposition.

The stock, product or output of any company is only valuable in so far as we, the public, are consumers of such stock, product or output. Should we as consumers withdraw our support, and cease to be consumers, there would be no outlet, and these great combinations would crumble.

How would we, without assistance from them, provide ourselves with the necessities of life, furnished by these companies? The answer is easy. By co-operation.

A number of years ago, in Rochdale, England, about a dozen men, heads of families who were being imposed upon, both as to price and quality of foodstuffs bought from big companies, banded together to buy their supplies direct. In other words, to supply their wants on a co-operative basis. Today the Rochdale co-operative system has a turn-over of over $100,000,000 annually, owns its own bank, operates a line of steamships, has its own mills and factories, and is represented in all the large world markets. If co-operation has achieved such success in slow old England, with American methods, it can be made so potent that trusts and monopolies of all kinds will vanish under its regime like the white frost of an autumn morning under the rays of the rising sun.

Co-operation is the only barrier in the path of the system of Rockefeller absorption, with its wage slavery, and the only life-line that will carry the individual safely through the tidal wave of that unjust system that threatens to engulf us to the shores of independence and freedom. It is the golden key, the open sesame, to the promised land, to that millennium of happy, harmonious, peaceful prosperity, to which we, as citizens of this republic, with all its magnificent resources, should be entitled. It will peacefully work a mighty industrial reform that the statesman, the politician or the revolutionist may attempt in vain, and from first to last these reforms will be wrought by practical business methods, applied to practical business affairs.

J. H. BAWDEN.
St. Louis.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Late Major Clark.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Maj. George B. Clark, whose death occurred in St. Louis on Monday last and whose remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Jefferson City on Thursday, was of a retiring, modest disposition, and was therefore not widely known by the general public for some years prior to his taking off. While he had been a member of the Missouri General Assembly and state auditor, in both of which positions he was distinguished for his ability, his close attention to his duties and his affability of demeanor, he was especially proud of his career as a practical printer. In the early 50's he was employed in the Ustick & Studley book and job printing office, corner of Main and Olive streets, and worked as a printer up to the commencement of the civil war. William H. Swift, John L. Bittinger, Maj. George W. Gilson, and all the surviving devotees of the "art preservative" of ante-bellum days, have pleasant recollections of their genial and gentlemanly fellow-craftsman. After the war, for some years, he published a paper in Potosi, doing his own press work, typesetting and work of the other printer rolling and most of the other work in his office.

A gentleman, an honest and upright public official and a good printer, George B. Clark will come as near receiving the glad hand of St. Peter, I believe as any of the millions of good men who have preceded or who may follow him. G. W. G.
St. Louis.

"To Die Is Gain."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In the providence of God the body of Bessie Coar is left with her earthly friends, that her spirit may join heavenly friends in the eternal kingdom.

"To die is gain." Death, thou art beautiful. Whether amid the blossoms of summer or the snows of winter. We have looked for thee, called for thee, prayed for thee; yet thou comest not. Why? Because "to die is gain." Not because Paul said so, but because Christ said: "It is not death." Today we see the interment of the body in Bellefontaine but the spirit we cannot see, for it is in Paradise. W. V. GORDON.
St. Louis.

A Question for Flower Lovers

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have a rubber plant and all the leaves are turning brown and fall off. Will some one please tell me what I can do to prevent this? I give it plenty of light and water.

At first just one leaf was brown, but now all of them are turning. I. L.
St. Louis.

What Year Was He Born?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

John will be 24 years old his next birthday. He now has had four birthdays, what year was he born? J. R. P. S.
St. Louis.

Due to Indigestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If party signing herself "Ethielinda" in Post-Dispatch of Dec. 13, will treat for "indigestion" she will find great relief for constant chilliness and desire to sleep. These complaints are sure signs of stomach trouble, although you may suffer no pain. MRS. J. D. G.
St. Louis.

A Question

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Who gets that bundle of money after Kratz's innocence is established by our Supreme Court? R. M.
St. Louis.

Cure for Chilblains.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have scars on my fingers and toes, from chilblains, caused when I was a boy at an English boarding school by the school authorities keeping the rooms at too low a temperature in winter. No one knows how much the children in many European boarding schools suffer from this cause. It is a theory that it will make boys "hardy" if the coal bill is kept low. I have no doubt some boys are crippled for life by this silly idea.

I discovered, by accident, how to get rid of my chilblains, and have never had any since. During a school term, the head master was called away from home and we did as we pleased for several weeks. It was winter, and the boys gathered lots of firewood and kept good fires going all day. Our chilblains disappeared as if by magic.

My advice to all sufferers is, toast your hands and feet well every day; keep warm. At first, the chilblains will itch and burn severely by this treatment, but shortly they will all disappear. The itching is caused by the blood beginning to circulate. I have no patience with the advice to avoid warmth for this trouble. We don't get chilblains in summer. Keep up the temperature, and you cannot have chilblains.
St. Louis. EXPERIENCED.

The Christmas Bell

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will someone kindly tell me, through this handy column, how to go about crystallizing a Christmas bell, etc., by means of an alum solution. Having wrapped the wire frame of the bell with cotton, what next?
S. A. W.

Another Chilbain Cure

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

For chilblains: Get 10 cents' worth of sal ammoniac, dissolve one-half in bowl, with water enough to cover foot or feet, bathe for quarter of an hour. This is quickest cure. About two applications will suffice. W. S. M.
St. Louis.

Recipe Wanted

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will the lady who gave the receipt for cooking hogshead please give it again, I lost it through accident. I will be very grateful to her. Congratulations to the Post-Dispatch and happy returns; know my family and I will enjoy the "Silver" issue. J. E. N.
St. Louis.

Sulphur for Rheumatism

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Would the person who inserted the sulphur remedy for rheumatism kindly let us know how often to use sulphur?

A READER OF THE POST-DISPATCH.
Washington, Mo.

Gift for Young Lady

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

For the young man who seems to be in a dilemma about the selection of a Christmas present for his lady friend, would suggest a pretty purse or card case.
WIDOWER.

The Important Mr. Peewee, the Great Little Man.

A Bold, Bad, Big Boy Puts a Sad End to His Sled-Riding with Miss Sixfoot.

KINDRED SYMPATHY.

Wife: This paper says that seals sometimes shed tears just like men.

Husband: Like the men who have to put up for sealskin sacks, I suppose.

NATURAL DEDUCTON.

Miles: What reason have you for thinking Adam never attempted to write poetry?

Giles: The best reason in the world. Poets, you know, are born, not made.

The Post-Dispatch Daily Story.

The Incognito of Helen

BY EDWIN J. WEBSTER.

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HELEN ENDICOTT was standing at the window which fronted the avenue, a decided look of discontent in her deep, brown eyes.

"It is so provoking," she exclaimed, almost petulantly. "People treat me as if I were an asset, or rather an appendage of the firm. I don't care if papa is one of the biggest men in the street. Last night, when that Englishman was introduced, he brightened up as he heard my name, and said, 'Ah, yes. Of Endicott, Lathrop & Co. I've often heard of your father.'

"But it would be very nice to have some one like me for myself, and not simply because papa finances trusts, and railroads, and all those things," and a pathetic little quiver mingled with the impatience in Helen's voice.

Violet Langdon looked calmly and with a little amusement at her friend. Tall, graceful, clear profiled, yet sweet-faced, Helen could have withstood a far more critical inspection.

"Well," remarked Violet, coolly, "without wishing to flatter you or raise false hopes, it seems to me within the bounds of possibility that a man might like you for your sweet self and not because of Endicott, Lathrop & Co. But unless you travel incognito I don't see how you can really experiment about the matter."

But Helen, who had been listening listlessly, gave a little start at her friend's last words. She thought hard for a moment. Then her eyes brightened.

"It could, it could be done," she murmured, half to herself. "There wouldn't be the least harm in the experiment. I might try it, anyway."

Those who best knew Mr. Endicott, Helen's father and the head of the great banking firm, said that one of the reasons for his success in business and finance was that his mind once made up no obstacle could deter him from carrying out anything he had planned. Perhaps brown-eyed Helen inherited this characteristic. At any rate, a few days later she was suddenly missed from the "smart set" of which she had been a member since her coming out. Her friends were vaguely told that she was "resting in the country," the exact place selected for her rest being something of a mystery. But about the time of the disappearance of Helen Endicott from society, a pretty, brown-eyed girl, who certainly bore a remarkable resemblance to her, registered under the name of Helen Morton at one of the hotels of a well-known mountain resort.

It is one thing to be known as Miss Endicott, an heiress and a member of New York's most exclusive set. It is quite another to be an unknown Miss Morton at a summer resort where the few men in attendance are either married or engaged. Helen, a stranger to all at the hotel, found time hung rather heavily. Not only did she fail to receive the many small attentions so dear to the feminine heart, but she was the recipient of a few slight rebuffs, an experience quite new to Miss Endicott. Then Bobby Peyton came, saw and was instantly conquered.

Bobby was young, broad-shouldered, good to look upon, a perfect example of American manhood, able to take care of himself and those dependent upon him. After a year of hard work he was enjoying a vacation, made all the pleasanter by the fact that just before he left the city the head of the great banking house in which Bobby was employed had praised his work and promised him promotion to the head of his department. Bobby had fought a hard battle since his graduation from college. At last success seemed to loom distinctly before him.

From the first glance in Helen's eyes Bobby knew that he had met the one girl with whom it would mean long years of happiness to share life. And Helen? As she contrasted Bobby with the tired, blase sons of rich men who formed the majority of her acquaintances felt that he was a man of a different type, one whose love and respect was worthy, that any girl might be proud to win. Often she reproached herself for the false colors under which she was sailing. Of course, she, the daughter of a multi-millionaire, a member of the smart set, the girl whose wealth and beauty were said hinted at as the reasons for the Duke of Acton's visit to America, could not marry Bobby Peyton. But Bobby's sincere attention had grown so pleasant to her that she stilled her conscience by saying to herself that he would not really care. In her heart of hearts she knew better.

The end came one evening when Helen and Bobby were returning from a moonlight sail. As they drew near the hotel Bobby told her how dear she had become to him, what it meant if she would share his life. For a second Helen hesitated. They had almost reached the hotel piazza. Suddenly a man who had just dismounted from the newly-arrived stage, started towards Helen with an exclamation of surprise. And Helen say that it was her cousin, Howard Langdon.

"Well, Helen Endicott," exclaimed Langdon. "Who would have expected to see you here? I thought you were at Newport. Just stopped off here myself on my way north on a hunting trip. The duke is at Newport, you know," he added in lower tones.

But Bobby Peyton had heard Langdon's words as a man in the full of health hears a death sentence. His grip on the world and on all that made life worth living seemed to be slipping away. Helen Endicott. To well he recognized the name as that of the head of Wall street's leading and wealthiest firm of bankers. Rumors said that Helen Endicott, if not formally engaged to the Duke of Acton, was certain to make a great international match. There was no hope for him. In an instant all his hopes of a happy future, a home with the girl whom he loved with all his heart and soul vanished. A deeper pang was added by the thought that the girl whom he had loved with all his heart, whom in his day dreams he had called "his Helen" had only been playing with him. And Bobby slipped silently away.

At Langdon's greeting Helen felt a sudden thrill of longing for the fashionable life with its glitter and display, which she had been accustomed to from birth. To be Duches of Acton. What more could a girl desire? She could not give it up. Then she thought of Bobby. Yes, she had treated him shamefully, but it could not be helped. All that remained was to ask his forgiveness and say good-by.

Helen found Bobby seated in the darkness at the end of the hotel piazza, a picture of despairing unhappiness. But as Helen with faltering words began to acknowledge how she had deceived him, Bobby stopped her. He had lost all that his heart longed for, but he would allow no one, not even herself, to reproach "his Helen."

"Dearest, you were not to blame," he said softly. "For a time you made me the happiest man on the earth and I will always thank you in my heart for that glimpse of happiness. You cannot help yourself, for your father would not consent to our marriage. You must return to your life and I to mine, but you must never blame yourself for this. You are and always will be my queen, and the queen can do no wrong."

Helen had fully intended to say good-by, but as Bobby turned away she felt a sudden pang at the thought of losing him. To be Duchess of Acton, the admired and envied of fashion's followers, what was that compared to a lifetime of Bobby and his love? Her father might object at first, but Helen was certain she could win his consent in the end. She stepped nearer to Bobby, a light in her deep brown eyes which he had never before seen.

"Papa will be surprised and may object at first," she murmured, almost timidly, "but all my life, when I have really wanted anything he has always let me have it in the end. And I want you, my Bobby, I want you more than I ever wanted anything else in my whole life.

GENUINE ARTICLE.

Simpkins: And you really consider her a great vocalist, do you?

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REVOLVER CAUSES PANIC IN CAFE

Discharged Waiter Threatens Life of Manager in Pine Street Restaurant

FRIGHTENED PATRONS FLEE

Place Was Crowded When Angry Employe Drew Pistol to Collect Wages at Once.

A discharged waiter created a panic at Allen's Restaurant, 611 Pine street, at 8 o'clock Monday morning, when he drew a revolver and threatened to kill Joseph W. Duffy, the day manager.

The excitement continued for 15 minutes and patrons ran from the restaurant.

Andrew Watson, 18 years old, who came to St. Louis from Chicago last week and secured employment at Allen's, was discharged Sunday for insulting a customer. Monday morning he went into the restaurant when it was crowded. He demanded his wages from Manager Duffy. Duffy replied that Saturday would be payday and to come around then. This angered Watson and he snatched a revolver from his epocket, crying:

"Pay me that money now or I blow your head off. I'm from Chicago. This is the way we do things there. Pay me or I'll kill you."

The revolver was close against Duffy's face. He was at the mercy of the enraged youth, but remained calm. His own revolver lay in a drawer just below the desk.

Watson's threats were repeated and the crowded little restaurant became a scene of panic.

"Here, Harry, pay this man what he wants," said Duffy to the proprietor's son, who stood nearby.

Watson walked into the trap. He turned away for a second and lowered his revolver. Like a flash Duffy had reached his own pistol and pressed it against Watson's face. He pushed the point of the barrel into Watson's ear and was master of the situation.

"Never mind the money, Harry; get a policeman," he said.

Watson's nerve again came to the front.

"No, you don't," he shouted. "Duffy's got the drop on me but I've got it on you. I'll fire if you go through that door."

With this threat he raised his revolver toward young Allen. The three men stood still, their pistols aimed, their fingers on the triggers.

By this time the breakfasters were falling over each other in their rush for the street. Among them went John Ziegenheim, the night manager, whom Watson had not observed. He returned with a policeman. Duffy, Watson and young Allen had not moved an inch.

The policeman got into the fray with a third "drop" and it was on the belligerent waiter. He was hurried to the Four Courts holdover and a warrant charging first degree robbery was issued against him.

COLD LAND IN THE SOUTH

Dr. Nordenskjold Tells of His Explorations in the Vicinity of Admiralty Strait.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Dr. Nordenskjold and other members of the Swedish Antarctic expedition recently rescued by a gunboat sent to the Antarctic by the Argentine government, has embarked for home on the German steamer Tijuca, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentine.

The explorer, just prior to his departure, appeared before the Argentine Geographical Institute and gave a description of his voyage. He declared the main object of his expedition was not to make a record over other parties in advancing southward, but to make a thorough geographical and biological study of regions never before studied.

As for the geographical results secured, Dr. Nordenskjold said he had drawn the first map of the coast from Belgica canal to the 66th degree. Passing through Louis Philipe Land, the explorers discovered land adjoining Louis Philipe Land and King Oscar Land. They found also that a canal existed between that land and Admiralty Strait.

All maps of that country, the explorer said, so far published, are inaccurate. There is no broad land, but only a narrow strip, full of mountains.

The whole region is of granite origin, surmounted by strata in which fossils abound.

In these fossils are many sea mollusks, bone of vertebrates and leaves of trees. The whole region greatly resembles that of Patagonia, of which it seems to be a of Patagonia. No lake animals of any kind are found there, but fauna are abundant as well as birds and inferior animals. The climate is exceedingly cold. Winds blow continuously, and sometimes reach the force of a hurricane.

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Farmers Oppose New Dyke.

Farmers of French Village held a meeting Saturday evening to take action on the dike question which will be voted upon in East St. Louis Tuesday. The farmers claim that the proposed dike will leave them to the mercy of the flood.

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PUGILISM — HAUGHTON WANTS POLICE INVESTIGATION — RACING--BASEBALL — BROWNS MAY BE STRENGTHENED — BILLIARDS

TOD SLOAN WINS HIS $40,000 SUIT

French Jockey Club Ordered to Pay Him That Sum for Ruling Him Off Turf.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The court which has been hearing the arguments in the case of "Tod" Sloan, the American jockey, against the French Jockey Club for $40,000 damages for being warned off the turf in connection with Rose de Mai's winning the Prix de Diane at Chantilly in May last, today found in favor of Sloan and condemned the jockey club to pay the costs and damages, the amount of which will be assessed later.

The case involved the jockey club's sole control of the French turf administration.

PUGILISTIC GOSSIP

Jack Munroe will make another appearance in the role of fighter next Tuesday at Boston. He is scheduled to meet the giant Al Limerick before the Criterion Club at the bean city. Limerick is a new one, in the colors of Tom O'Rourke. He is probably another Con Coghlan in the opinion of eastern critics.

Whatever has come over Syracuse Tommy Ryan? He must have forgotten himself when he made that match with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien for a six-round go. As a rule Ryan likes to have all fights made by him certain to terminate with the long side of the purse nearest to him. O'Brien has a chance with Ryan at six rounds. Think of Ryan taking a chance!

Perhaps the most foolish fighter in the country is James J. Jeffries. This is a strong statement in view of the number who might come under the category of being under the scale in gray matter, but it appears correct.

Jeffries is absolutely standing in the way of $10,000 which is aching to find its way into his pocketbook. He can get a guarantee of that amount from a San Francisco club if he will fight Jack Johnson, the colored champion.

Still Jeffries says nay, and while the President and Mark Hanna dine with the somber-hued personages for nothing, Jeffries refuses to even fight with them for money. It has usually been considered that the most satisfying way to show antipathy to another is make a few trifling alterations in his facial landscape by means of jabs and jolts. Fighters are queer, though.

George Gardner and Marvin Hart is a card for Jan. 5 at Boston that looks good to the eye. Both men are fighters, though Gardner did not appear so when he faced Fitzsimmons. Gardner probably fought the worst battle of his life when he faced Fitz at San Francisco. Hart is the kind that makes an opponent fight and the contest will doubtless be a bitter one.

George Gardner may make a successful turfman after leaving the ring, he announced he intended doing shortly. If he does make a success he will be an exception to the usual run of pugilists. Most of these make failures when they attempt to worry along out of the ring. Saloons have brought some out of the financial hole, but most fighters have nothing to fall back upon when their fists go. Jim Corbett is about the only fighter who has made a livelihood for himself outside of the cafe and saloon business. Some few have become boxing instructors and worried through life.

Jack McClelland of Pittsburg and Billy Reeder of Altoona, Pa., are scheduled to box tonight some place near Pittsburg. The location has not been made public owing to the opposition of the authorities to the scrap.

Terry McGovern, who was to have fought Billy Willis before the National Athletic Club of Philadelphia Saturday, will meet that fighter Dec. 19, the affair having been postponed at the request of McGovern. Terry wanted more time to train.

ATHLETE DIES SUDDENLY

Hugh McKinnon Won Many Medals and Was Never Defeated

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—A special from Dawson to the Post-Intelligencer says: Hugh McKinnon, once a famous athlete, died suddenly in Dawson last night. His death was probably due to heart disease. For the last two years he had been chief officer in the Yukon to prevent the establishment of illicit distilleries and the smuggling of liquors into the territory.

From 1874 to 1879 McKinnon held the heavyweight championship as an allround athlete in the United States and Canada. He was awarded more than a thousand prizes in clubs, the Philadelphia Centennial and European sweepstakes. He retired in 1879 undefeated.

McKinnon was born in Ontario in 1842. He was a giant in stature. He leaves a widow and grown daughter here. He was for many years chief of police of Hamilton and Belleville, Ontario.

Crawford's Dog Wins Cup.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Rector, the swift hound owned by G. Lacy Crawford of St. Louis, won the rich John Grace cup in the coursing final here. Troublesome, owned by E. M. Kellog of Iowa, won the consolation stake.

M'GRAW TRADES TWO MEN FOR SHORTSTOP DAHLEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Manager McGraw of the Giants has traded Pitcher John Cronin and Shortstop Charles Babb for "Bill" Dahlen, the great shortstop of the Brooklyn Superbas. McGraw offered $15,000 for Sheckard of the Superbas but was refused.

Indiana Baseball League Organized.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 14.—Representatives of Fort Wayne, Montpelier, Hartford City, Indianapolis and Muncie, meeting here, have organized the Indiana Baseball League. Assurances come that Anderson, Newcastle and Elwood will join. James A. Stuart, a Muncie newspaper man, was elected president of the league.

SUBURBAN LINES INSPECTED.

Collinsville Is Terminus of Tour Made by Officials.

President C. M. Clark of Philadelphia and a party of officials of the East St. Louis electric railways spent Sunday in an inspection tour of the lines on the special car "The Bluffs."

They started at East St. Louis and sped to Collinsville by way of Monk's Mound, thence to Edwardsville, back to Collinsville, then to French Village, to O'Fallon, Lebanon, Edgemont, Belleville and back to East St. Louis.

Luncheon and dinner were served on the car. Those accompanying Mr. Clark were L. C. Haynes, East St. Louis; G. L. Eastabrook, Philadelphia; J. M. Bramlette, East St. Louis; T. W. Gregory, W. H. Guyton, F. A. Campbell, John Kelley, R. W. Bailey, F. H. Thomas, C. S. Darrach, L. B. Sager of East St. Louis, and M. W. Schafer of Bellville.

To Arkansas and Texas Dec. 15

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Francis Boys Not Guilty

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FARMINGTON, Mo., Dec. 14.—After being out 33 hours the jury in the Francis case returned its verdict of not guilty this morning at 9 o'clock. The Francis boys were charged with killing Less Ross at Doe Run, Aug. 15.

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ARM OF CHAMPION PUGILIST GROWS SMALLER YEAR BY YEAR

Alleged Shrinkage in Jeffries' Big Right Has Not Flooded Him With Challenges, However.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The announcement that the big right arm of Jim Jeffries has shrunk in circumference about one inch in three years caused much talk in sporting circles, but at the same time the announcement has not caused the champion's rivals to seek a match with him.

Three years ago, when Jeffries was at Cambridge, Mass., he was examined and measured by Dr. Sargent. A few days ago he was again measured by Dr. Sargent, and then it was discovered that the terrible right arm which measured 16.5 inches in 1900 now measured 15.9.

By tests Jeffries showed his right arm was as powerful as ever and that the loss of about an inch had not impaired its usefulness. Dr. Sargent is unable to account for the change, and Jeffries is also at a loss to explain it.

While the big champion's weight is increasing steadily, he cannot understand why his arm is not taking on flesh like other parts of his anatomy. While his right arm shows a shrinkage his left arm is just as it was three years ago. He says he has probably used his left more than his right and that the lost inch of his right may have resulted from lack of exercise. However, the big champion is not losing any sleep over the statements of the doctor, and says there are a number of knockouts left in his big right.

MILWAUKEE MAY JOIN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 14.—A report is in circulation in this city to the effect that Milwaukee's chances for being represented in the American League next year are very favorable. The Milwaukee Sentinel has information that an offer for the Detroit franchise has been made by a Milwaukee man and is favorably considered and it is said the powers in the American League favor placing Milwaukee in the circuit. J. Kilfilea, owner of the Boston team and one of the leading magnates of the American League, unhesitatingly said today that he had known that certain Milwaukee men had made such an offer and that it was under advisement by the Detroit owners at the present time.

"The Detroit people are a little more reluctant to sell at present than they were," Mr. Killilea said, "but if the deal goes through it looks as if Milwaukee would again be back in the American League."

RAWLINGS QUIT; KERNS GET SCORE

Capt. Daly's Men Refuse To Play When He Is Put Off the Field by the Referee

Capt. Jimmy Daly of the Rawlings "talked back to Referee McSweeney when ordered off the field in the feature game of the afternoon in the Association Football League contests Sunday afternoon at Sportsman's Park. McSweeney called a policeman, who acted as escort for the wrathy captain. Then the Rawlings refused to continue without their captain and the referee awarded the game to the Kerns on a forfeit score. Only fifteen minutes of play had been completed. The trouble arose over a charge of foul against Daly. The Rawlings will appeal to the league meeting this week.

In the second game of the afternoon the Spaldings defeated the reorganized Sportsmans, 4 to 2, Finnegan's men never being dangerous.

The Kerns still lead the league, with the Rawlings a close second, the Spaldings third and the Sportsmans trailing badly.

"ICEBERG" NOLAND ICEBOUND IN NEW YORK; FREEZEOUT DELAYED

Scratch Man in Billiard Tournament at the Grand Was to Have Begun His Sprint Tonight but Match Is Postponed Until Wednesday.

"Iceberg" Noland, who was expected to evause a terrific frost in the Grand three-cushion billiard tournament beginning tonight, this morning wired George Schaefer that he would not arrive in St. Louis from New York until Wednesday.

In consequence of this, plans for the climax of the tournament have been postponed until after Mr. Noland's arrival.

It was announced that Noland was to start tonight with Dr. Thomas and play Adams Tuesday, Campbell Wednesday and Peterson Thursday, the tournament to conclude with a game between Peterson and Campbell for the final.

Noland, winner of two tournaments, was expected to start out after first place tonight, and it was reported that a frost was brewing for his opponent. Seats near the radiator in the academy were in great demand, but the announcement of his delayed return calls all off for the present.

If Bob Staley is recovered he will possibly play one of several games still remaining on his list, possibly with Hutchings, as tonight's feature.

Noland, although he has only won two games and has lost three, is still looked upon as a prominent contender in the race, in view of his known speed, and his improvement lately.

Last year Noland won the tournament under the same conditions he finds himself in now. A bad start kept him back, but he won out after tieing the contest with Ives in the last regular game. The play-off for first place saw him win out handily.

The matches of last week were postponed, owing to the illness of Staley and to the fact that several players were not in the city to compete.

Noland is cratch man in the tourney, while Dr. Thomas has a 10-point handicap. When Thomas is in form few of the Grand players can afford him such a lead. Noland is reported to have bought a three-gallon can of the best oil obtainable to spread on the troubled waters.

Noland, by the way, is the victim of what appears a bad arrangement in regard to figuring the averages of the players. A .56 is the best Noland has marked up for the tourney, while Hutching and others have marks that go into the .70s and .80s. Noland belonged to the club for six years and Attell was enrolled a member when he first came to St. Louis.

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MAY OUST APPEAL BOARD

Council Committee on Municipal Affairs Declares Building Board Is Not Necessary.

The Council committee on municipal affairs, which is considering a revision of the building laws of St. Louis, may recommend the abolition of the board of appeals in the building commissioner's office.

The committee has the matter under advisement. The board of appeals, according to some members of the Council, is a useless body, whose members get $10 for each meeting. There are two meetings a month.

Attention was recently called to the board it is said by the suggestion of some of its members that a meeting should be held every week. This would increase the cost of the board from $60 to $120 a month.

The duty of the board is to hear appeals from the rulings of the building commissioner, particularly in cases where the commission has refused to issue building permits. The board has the power to overrule him and issue the permits asked.

Members of the Council say the Board of Public Improvements could act as a board of appeals in such matters. Thus the city would be saved $60 a month, which the members of the board of appeals draw for their services.

The present members of the board are L. J. Evans, a contractor; H. C. Henley, an underwriter, and W. F. Eames, an architect.

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SCHREIBER WILL DEFEND JOCKEY HALL OF ST. LOUIS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Barney Schreiber, the St. Louis horse owner and bookmaker, has come boldly to the support of D. Hall, the promising St. Louis jockey who was ruled off at Oakland last week for alleged complicity in the Davis-Lynch scandal. Schreiber's support should be of influence when the boy's appeal is heard.

Hall, in a long statement, declares himself innocent of any connection with the disgraceful affair, says he knows neither Davis nor Lynch and demands a thorough investigation. Schreiber leads the winning owners here.

BROWN MEN HUG STEAM PIPES

Acclimating Makes Filipinos More Reconciled to Present Cold Than to Early Coolness.

The members of the Filipino colony at the World's Fair grounds are enjoying the winter weather, principally because they do not get out in it.

They sit in their steam-heated reservation, look at the falling snow through the windows and laugh at passers-by who are carefully wrapped up.

So pleasant have they found the cold weather that they say they are going to go to work when the weather moderates a little.

The men from the sunny islands are doing better than was expected. They have not suffered and have begun to make frequent excursions into the very fresh air. They do not mind the present cold as much as they did the frosty mornings on their first arrival.

ACCEPTS A CALL HERE.

The congregation of the Congregational Church at Old Orchard have received word from the Rev. George Gordon Ross of the Second Congregational Church at Huntington, Mass., that he will accept the call to the church and take up his work at the first of the year.

He has been pastor of the Huntington church for two years.

BILL LISTER, THE RACING MAN, FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 14.—Sitting in a jail cell, "Bill" Lister, known to every racing man in the West, bemoans his fate. Lister is held on a charge of assault with intent to kill, a charge which, on conviction in Louisiana, means a long penitentiary term.

Lister went to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trotter, with whom he was making his home. He emptied his revolver, one bullet narrowly missing Mrs. Trotter and one nearly striking a boy who lives with the Trotters. Lister was formerly superintendent of the Oakley course at Cincinnati.

"The City Beautiful."

Citizens of Ellisardville school district held a meeting under the direction of the Civic Improvement League in Plymouth Congregational Church, corner Belleglade and North Market street Saturday evening. George W. Wadlow delivered an address upon "The City Beautiful."

Holiday Excursions

Via Illinois Central to all points South and Southeast. Write C. C. McCarty, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

BROWNS TO BE STRENGTHENED BY TRADES IN CHICAGO THIS WEEK

Hedges Says He Thinks the Team Will Show Well as It Now Is, but That no Opportunity Will Be Overlooked.

Trades whereby the St. Louis Browns may be bolstered up for the coming season will be in order this week at Chicago, where the American League will hold its annual meeting.

Secretary Hedges left the city yesterday for Chicago to attend the conference. As to the business of the league, the Browns' owner stated that nothing sensational was in sight and that the awarding of the pennant, the naming of committees and regular business is all that is slated to come before the assembly.

Nevertheless, discussion will be warm on several topics, notably the foul strike rule and the consolidation idea.

Concerning the prospective trades Secretary Hedges said:

"Any team can be improved. While I think the Browns will line up fairly strong as they now stand, if there is any trade I can make to improve it I will. We have more men on our list than we need and I would like to double up two of them for one star.

"I am determined to see St. Louis fighting for the championship World's Fair year.

Schedule to Be at 140 Games.

The American League schedule will not follow the increase idea set by the National League. It will consist of 140 games for each club. President Ban Johnson, in a Chicago interview, states that he thinks baseball seasons should be shortened rather than lengthened.

Johnson also hints at trouble in New York anent the rivalry of the National and American League clubs there. It is stated that Brush bought out the New York holdings of Freedman on condition that the latter keep the American League out of New York. The failure of Freedman to keep his contract has made John T. Brush very warlike. Johnson says he will probably get all the fighting he wants next year.

The trading of John O'Neil and Miner Brown of the Cardinals for Jack Taylor of the Chicago club struck winter baseball fans here right where they lived. If there was one player on the Cardinals who enjoyed the respect of the stands it was John O'Neil. Earnest, hard-working, aggressive and capable, he was probably the most respected member of the Cardinals.

"When the fortunes of the Cardinals was at its lowest, it was John O'Neil who sought his equally earnest brother Mike and said to him:

"Mike, something has got to be done."

It was so with O'Neil all the time—he felt that the standing of the club was up to him and he worked as though he was not afraid of the responsibility.

O'Neil was the best catcher Donovan had, although weak at the bat. He was steady as a rock. A great thrower to the bases, absolutely certain on pop fouls, alert and courageous, he had all the essentials of a first-class player with the batting left out. With it all, he was well behaved and struck the fancy of the fans from the start.

Miner Brown, the Cardinal pitcher who was traded with O'Neil, toward the close of the year promised to become something. He is still in the uncertain state, however, and a true value is hard to place on his ability.

The Robisons will get one man whose merit is tried and who certainly can be relied upon for good work. In his position as pitcher he will be worth more to the club than both O'Neil and Brown, and the trade appears a judicious one.

In the end Chicago may get the better of it for O'Neil can catch and Brown may prove a pitching "find."

Robert Lee Hedges is now "from Missouri." The Browns' secretary is now and will be in the future a resident of St. Louis. Himself and family are installed at the Washington Hotel temporarily. Mr. Hedges will invest in a home here and settle down to manage his business and baseball interests on the ground.

Baseball magnates here and elsewhere are apt to reap a harvest of disappointment in connection with the World's Fair patronage. Nearly every magnate is expecting to do a land-office business at St. Louis in 1904.

The opinion of many St. Louis fans is to the effect that business at both ball parks will be lighter than ever, except when a championship team is here. Said one yesterday:

"I feel sorry for the local park managers. Hedges and Robison are going out after teams as though the money end of it were assured next year, but it is not.

"When the showdown comes it will be found that the visiting people are here to see the Fair and not the ball game, while the St. Louis fans will figure they can see the ball game any oldtime, but the Exposition is here but once.

"It will take exceptional conditions to fill the parks, and the only encouraging feature for the baseball men is that the Fair will not be open Sunday. Sundays in fine weather both clubs should make money.

"Chicago, during its World's Fair, had an off season and the same can be expected at St. Louis."

Cheap Trips Southwest Dec. 15.

Cotton Belt, 909 Olive and Union Station.

Tim Sullivan Is Loyal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Senator Tim Sullivan has changed the name of his best-known thoroughbred runner from Old England to Old Ireland. Old England ran second in the Metropolitan Handicap this year.

More Eby-Clearwater Games.

Grant Eby and William Clearwater will meet again this week in a pool match, playing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at the Merchants' billiard hall for a series of 500 points, 150 on the first two nights and 200 on the last.

HAUGHTON INVITES POLICE INVESTIGATION

West End Club Promoter Declares He Can Prove That He s Complying With Law—Fate of Fight May Be Determined Today.

Whether the Forbes-Attell boxing contest, scheduled for next Thursday by the West End Club, will be permitted to take place will probably be determined today.

President Haughton is confident his position is unassailable.

He states that he cas show the West End Club to be regularly incorporated, to have a regular membership list, to conduct other enterprises than boxing for the entertainment of its members, to have a regularly appointed gymnasium, billiard room and other equipment proper to a bona fide club, and in other ways to have established its title to legitimacy.

Only members, says Haughton, will be admitted to the club's shows, and no purse will be hung up as a reward for the winner of the contest. He states that $750 each will be paid the principals in the match, win, lose or draw. The men are simply paid to provide entertainment for the members.

He says that any championship flavor that has been lent to the match has been done by the press and not by himself.

Says the West End Club president:

"I invite investigation by the police. If they find anything not strictly legal about my club I am willing to stand the consequences. If the Forbes-Attell fight is contrary to law then evidence could easily be obtained against me and myself prosecuted for the offense. I am willing to take the consequences of any illegality in connection with the proposed contest.

"Why, even the fighters billed to appear at the West End Club have been members of the organization. Harry Forbes has been a member of the club for six years and Attell was enrolled a member when he first came to St. Louis.

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TURF TALK

The defeat of Rainland in the Preliminary Derby Saturday was a severe blow to the followers of the Goldblatt stable. The horse was practically left at the post after having been heavily backed by his owner and the public.

The fact is that Rainland is getting too much of the racing game. He has been in constant training since last April, and has been raced at St. Louis, Chicago, Latonia and in Canada, and in all fairness is entitled to a good rest. Perhaps Mr. Goldblatt thinks he has another Blitzen or Logan in the son of Rainbow.

The crack 2-year-old Don Domo is in a bad way at San Francisco. He struck himself in the stifle and may not be able to race for three months.

The Don was one of the best colts racing on the Chicago tracks this year, and could run half a mile easily in :47. He is a gray gelding, hence his nickname of the "gray ghost." Gray race horses are scarce, but they are invariably good.

John W. Scherr of Memphis has won the Preliminary Derby for the second time. His colt, Dutiful, which won Saturday, has heretofore been considered an ordinary animal, but he won on this occasion like a thoroughbred of class.

Barney Schreiber leads the winning owners at San Francisco. He is indebted for this to his good colt, Lacy Crawford, who has already won several races. Barney, however, has recently suffered a severe setback in the ruling off of his crack jockey, D. Hall.

Jockey J. Martin is carrying off the riding honors in California. His best point is in the celerity with which he gets away from the post.

Frank Doss lost his breadwinner, Meehanus, recently in a selling race. He let him go for $1000.

Probably the best filly on the Pacific coast at present is Honiton. About 10 days in her first start at this meeting she reeled off seven furlongs in 1:26¾ and carried 109 pounds. She has been purchased by P. Ryan for $7000.

The jockeys who were recently suspended at Oakland—Hall, Adkins and Ferrell—protest their innocence in the most vehement terms. It is the general belief, however, that the turf is much better off without them, as their work was of the most suspicious character.

The largest amount ever won by a race-horse owner in a single season is credited to M. Edmond Blanc, who captured stakes and purses on the French turf this year amounting to $225,000. This is more than twice the sum credited to W. C. Whitney during the season of 1903.

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BURNING FACTORY PAINTS SKY.

Frozen Water Mains Hamper Firemen's Work at Swift Plant.

Spontaneous combustion caused a fire which destroyed the fertilizer plant of Swift & Co. Sunday night. The loss is about $30,000, with no insurance. It was a wooden structure 200 feet square.

Frozen water mains handicapped the work of the firemen greatly. Flames illumined the sky for several miles, attracting crowds who filled the street cars to reach the scene.

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The best known and most popular blood purifier and tonic on the market to-day is S. S. S.

There is hardly a man, woman or child in America who has not heard of *"S. S. S. for the blood."* It is a standard remedy and a specific for all blood troubles and an unequalled spring tonic and appetizer. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, the herbs and roots of which it is composed being selected for their alterative and tonic properties, making it the ideal remedy for all blood and skin diseases, as it not only purifies, enriches and invigorates the blood, but at the same time tones up the tired nerves and strengthens the general system.

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COURTS OF JUSTICE WITHOUT JUSTICE

Rabbi Harrison Says Thieves, Bribe-Takers and Rascals Are Turned Loose, "in China."

SUPREME COURT IN CONTEMPT

Rev. Dr. Tyrrell Arraigns Missouri Methods in a Sermon Reviewing the Butler Case.

PARAGRAPH FROM SERMON BY RABBI LEON HARRISON

"Justice is the foundation of states, justice in the tribunal, in the market place, in the streets, in a commercial sense. **I have heard of courts of justice (in China) where there is no justice, where the public thief is turned loose again, where an officer of the state, who has accepted bribes, who has sold his office for money, though already condemned, is turned loose again. The rascals are turned loose perhaps because there are rascals on the bench (in China).**"

The recent decision of the Missouri Supreme Court reversing the conviction of Edward Butler, charged with bribery, was referred to in two sermons Sunday, directly by Rev. Dr. Frank Tyrrell and indirectly is a manner that will long be remembered by those who heard Rabbi Leon Harrison.

Dr. Harrison's reference came during a sermon on Tolstoi, describing his work and his cry for justice.

Dr. Tyrrell's topic was "The Supreme Court in Contempt." His text was from Job 15, 34: "For the company of the godless shall be barren and fire shall consume the tents of bribery."

"It is easy for those who are fond of special pleading to trace the sinuous windings of the court's reasonings in the last one of the St. Louis bribery cases, and satisfy the mind, especially if it be a mind full of refinements and technicalities," said Dr. Tyrrell, "but no good man and true can satisfy his conscience. The moral sense of the community is outraged whenever law and the procedure of courts, designed to protect the people, to punish crimes and awe criminals into behavior of law, akin to virtue, is made to protect criminals.

"Four of the bribery cases have been heard on appeal, and four have been reversed. It is conceivable that the trial courts might err in cases of a given kind, once; that they might err a second time; but that they should err a third and a fourth time is incredible. What are our trial courts for?

"The judges of the Supreme Court may be gentlemen of the highest integrity, and their verdicts may be according to Missouri law; but if that is the case, so much the worse for the law! For such judicial history is bringing law and law courts into the greatest contempt with the sovereign people.

"In this last case, the trial of the prince of boodle, the court reverses the verdict rendered in Judge Hockaday's court, and sets the condemned man free upon two points. First, the court holds that the ordinance authorizing the Board of Health to let contracts for the reduction of garbage is invalid, and therefore no one could bribe a member of the Board of Health, acting or essaying to act under that ordinance. Second, that this particular ordinance had not been signed by the mayor and was not a law at all, even an invalid law, and that Dr. Chapman had no power or authority to do what the boodler was trying to bribe them to do.

"If this is true, what a reflection upon the defendant's intelligence! The idea of a man so shrewd offering money to a public official for a service which the law did not require or empower him to perform!

"Furthermore, the court lowes this man an apology for thinking him such a consummate ass as to try to bribe people to do something that it was impossible for them to perform.

"What shall we say of the court's reasoning? Is it not possible that they have erred? According to the facts, all of which are admitted, money was offered to influence the action of at least two members of this board—to do an act which they were not legally authorized to perform. **The supreme court chooses to say that, since there was no valid law authorizing this particular act, therefore there was no bribery!**

"An everyday man would reason in the opposite direction. If his conscience is not asleep, and his mind not bewildered by the intricacies of special pleading.

"Dr. Chapman was an officer of the city; he did not pass upon the contracts asked for, in fact, but not in law; to all intents and purposes, so far as both parties to the transaction and the city are concerned, it was de jure as well as de facto; therefore. It is not a good defense to allege that the ordinance was invalid and the official not legally required to vote on contracts asked under it.

"The majority of our voters are incorruptible, conrageous, patriotic. They may have been indifferent; they may have been negligent, but they are not sunk in the slime and ooze of immeasurable turpitude."

"We can thank the court for this series of reversals, if it be that the defect is in the laws, or in criminal procedure, for we know the net result will be to arouse the people of Missouri to a patriotic interest in their government and institutions. An easy victory over the allied forces of corruption would make them indifferent; a few defeats can but make them determined and assure their final triumph."

SAYS THE KAISER IS WELL

President of Reichstag Tells That Body There Is Only Faint Trace of Hoarseness.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—President Von Ballestrem, at the opening of the Reichstag today, said:

"Your president and your vice-presidents were received by his majesty at the new palace today. I took occasion to speak of the great anxiety felt by the German people over his sickness and their satisfaction at the happy outcome.

"His majesty received my words graciously and talked 45 minutes about his sickness and on other subjects.

"We received the impression that his majesty has fully regained his old-time vigor and that his voice again is clear and full, and only when one listens carefully can one detect a slight huskiness. The Emperor was animated."

The statement of the president was interrupted by applause and was applauded when finished.

ASKS NO GIFT BUT LOVE.

Father Coffey Requests Parishioners Not to Present Purse.

Parishioners of St. John's Catholic Church will meet Monday night in the sodality hall to formulate resolutions requesting Rev. Father James T. Coffey to remain in charge of the parish.

Father Coffey, who has been assigned to St. Leo's Church, in a sermon expressed the desire that when he leaves, Jan. 1, no purse or testimonial be given him and that no demonstration be made. He said that the prayers and good will of his congregation are the only offerings he asks.

Father Coffey expects to leave St. John's with the way practically clear for canceling its debt of $15,000. During his pastorate the debt has been reduced $30,000.

POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKETS

THE BULLS CONTROL AND LIFT PRICES

The Professional Operators Are Again Working for Higher Prices and They Had Good Success in Their Operations Today.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The market opened with a good volume of business this morning. London was higher and with a good demand for our issues. There are orders here from London amounting to about 40,000 shares. Consols in London are ⅛ advanced, both for money and the account.

Prices at the opening were practically all advanced and there was a better feeling on the early market. Pennsylvania seems pretty generally tipped for a decline, but the early market today did not show any particular weakness, the first prices being at an advance over Saturday's close. The stock is again in demand in the loan crowd and it again appears to be largely oversold.

The trading this morning was largely professional, the commission buying, which had begun to improve last week, having had a check in the decline of the latter part of the week.

In connection with the reports on Pennsylvania it is said that the 1904 dividend was sold on the curb Saturday at 5¼ per cent.

Advance information regarding the November statement of Baltimore & Ohio is to the effect that the statement will show a considerable decrease in net earnings. It is said that the operating expenses have increased out of proportion with the gross receipts.

The Steel Billet pool will meet tomorrow to consider the question of a reduction in price. The general idea is that there will be a further reduction.

The Moore-Gould interests are now said to be again negotiating in reference to the entry of the Frisco into New Orleans, the reports of last week being that all negotiations had been called off being changed now to rumors of peace between the warring interests.

The opening prices and changes were as follows: Copper 45½, advance ⅝; Atchison 67⅝, advance ⅝; Baltimore & Ohio 89⅜, advance ⅜; Brooklyn 486, advance ⅜; Erie 29⅛, advance ⅜; Manhattan 140⅝, advance ⅛; Missouri Pacific 97⅝, unchanged; New York Central 117⅝, unchanged; Pennsylvania 118⅝, advance ½; Rock Island 25⅝, advance ⅝; St. Paul 141¼, advance ⅞; Southern Pacific 47⅛, advance ⅝; Sugar 123¾, decline ⅛; Union Pacific 77½, advance ⅛; Steel common 10½, advance ⅛; Steel preferred 52⅞, advance ⅜.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The opening prices in the stock market today reflected in the cheerful tone of the London market with fractional advances. Pennsylvania opened up a quarter and then yielded ⅜, but rallied again. General Electric dropped a point. Deals were only on a moderate scale.

Prices ascended slowly but steadily from 10 to 11 o'clock. The demand was varied and every representative stock, both railroad and industrial, was advanced a point or more. The coalers made the best showing in point of activity and strength, a seasonable weather report causing more speculative interest in the group. United States Steel preferred figured conspicuously in the rise, but after improving 1½ to 54, profit-taking sales became effective. Sugar rose two points and Westinghouse Electric 3.

The reaction ran to ¾ in Steel preferred and about a point in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Sugar and Missouri Pacific. Prices began to harden again on an intensely dull trading and had crept up to near the best by noon.

Bonds were steady at noon.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Firm cables, light receipts in the northwest and smaller world's shipments than anticipated caused strength in wheat at the start today, and there was a good general demand. Several prominent commission houses, however, had liberal quantities to offer and the price declined, May selling off to 81¼c, and after opening ⅛@⅜c to ⅝@¾c higher, at 81½c to 81¾c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 655 cars, against 1287 cars a year ago. Corn prices were influenced by the action of wheat. The opening was strong on buying of Dec. by shorts and a fair scattered demand for other deliveries, the steady cables and the continued small receipts being partly responsible for this demand. May opened a shade to ½@⅝c higher at 43¼@43⅝c, but a big commission house had a lot for sale, and when wheat started downward corn prices followed, May declining to 42⅞@43c. Receipts, 208 cars.

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Provisions opened about where they left off Saturday, and with a scattered demand for pork and ribs the price held steady. May pork opened a shade lower to a shade higher at $11.80@11.82½. May lard was a shade to 2½@5c lower at $6.62½@6.65, and ribs were unchanged at $6.35.

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Choice to extra	130 @160
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CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $4.90@5.65; poor to medium, $3@4.75; stockers and feeders, $1.75@3.90; cows, $1.50@3.90; heifers, $1.75@4.50; canners, $1.50@2.80; bulls, $1.75@4; calves, $3@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; tomorrow, 20,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $4.95@5.65; good to choice heavy, $4.65@4.70; rough heavy, $4.40@4.60; light, $4.30@4.65; bulk of sales, $4.50@4.67. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3@4; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.35; western sheep, $2.35@3.50; native lambs, $4@5.85; western lambs, $3.50@5.20.

OMAHA, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 4200; market slow; steady; native steers, $3@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.75; western steers, $2.75@3.75; Texas steers, $3.50@4.60; range cows and heifers, $2.25@3.40; canners, $1.50@2.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.75; calves, $3.50@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., $1.50@2.25. Hogs—Receipts, 9500; market slow; 5c lower; heavy, $4.35@4.45; mixed, $4.40@4.45; light, $4.40@4.50; pigs, $4@4.35; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; western yearlings, $3.55@4; wethers, $3.35@3.65; ewes, $2.75@3.35; common and stockers, $2.25@3.50; lambs, $4@5.20.

Wages Cut in Cotton Mills.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A reduction in wages averaging 10 per cent and involving 6000 operatives was made today in the cotton mills at Adams, North Adams, Mass., and Norwich, Conn.

CARDINALS GET NEW CATCHER

Robison Wires Secretary Muckenfuss He Has Engaged Zeerfoss, Formerly of Butte, Mont.

Just why John O'Neil, star catcher for the Cardinals, was traded to Chicago with Brown for Pitcher Jack Taylor was in part explained this afternoon when Secretary Muckenfuss of the St. Louis National League Club announced that Catcher Zeerfoss, formerly of the Butte, Mont., team, and later of the California League, had been signed to work for the Cardinals in 1904.

In a telegram to Muckenfuss, President Robison states that he has positively closed a contract with the westerner.

Zeerfoss is not known locally, but the local club has kept tab on his work for three years. The new receiver's best work was done for the Butte, Mont., club.

During the three years he was employed there he caught every game. His great work was largely instrumental in winning Butte the penant.

He batted over .300 every year he was in the game. Aided his position like a major leaguer and generally earned the esteem of western baseball men. He went to the California league late this season.

Secretary Muckenfuss says Zeerfoss is sure to make good and thinks the club will lose nothing through the trade of John O'Neil.

HITCHCOCK'S ANNUAL REPORT

Secretary of the Interior Gives Interesting Data Concerning Indians and Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The annual report of Secretary E. A. Hitchcock of the interior has been made public. It says:

"The total Indian population of the United States remains about the same as last year, approximately about 270,000, of which the Five Civilized Tribes and New York Indians embrace about 90,000, leaving about 180,000 occupying 156 reservations, containing 55,127,000 acres outside of the Indian Territory and the state of New York.

"General conditions among the Indians have been satisfactory during the year, no serious trouble having occurred. The marked progress toward civilization noted in recent years still continues, more Indians than ever before having engaged in industrial pursuits and in earning a livelihood for themselves and families.

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"In relation to pensions, the report says: 'The report of the commissioner of pensions shows that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, the total number of pensioners on the roll was 1,043,933, and the number remaining on the roll at the close of the year was 990,545, a net loss of 2901 from the previous year.

"The gains to the rolls during the year were 40,086 new pensioners and 4401 restorations and renewals, a total of 44,487; of this number 231 were pensioned by special act of Congress. The losses to the rolls during the same time by death were 40,907, and from other causes 6681, a total of 47,388, a net loss for the year of 2901. The number of deaths of soldier pensioners for the year were 29,123 and of this number 27,842 were volunteers of the civil war. The pension roll at the close of the year contained the names of 728,732 soldiers, 267,132 widows and dependents and 624 army nurses."

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Station 12:50, 1:26, 2:06, 2:52, Washington av., 12:58, 1:34, 2:14, 3:00.

GRANDJURY INDICTMENTS.

Twenty-Seven True Bills Are Returned in First December Report

The December grandjury made its first report to Judge McDonald Monday. Twenty-seven true bills were returned as follows:

Annie Sowell, Michael Dougherty, James Arnold, John Brown, burglary.

John Gebaur, arson; William Gregory, Oliver Ashmied, Riley Wilson, Charles Copeman, James Dewey, Thomas Sanderson, Henry Alberts, Abe Stafford, Hayes Bonner, John Weinberg, Rufus Graham, Pearl, grand larceny.

William B. Jones, Chris Brockmiller, James A. Zillmers, Thomas Burke, conducting poolrooms.

Jack McGinnis, second degree murder.

Louis Gasway, James Washington, assault to kill; Edward Abele and Albert Beil, robbery.

GRANDJURY RETURNS TWO DOZEN BILLS

Four Alleged Makers of Handbooks Are Among the Persons Indicted.

Indictments for violating the breeders' law were returned against William B. Jones, Chris Brockmiller, James W. Villenes and Thomas Burke, alleged hand bookmakers, by the December grandjury in its first partial report. Monday morning Judge McDonald will decide whether the alleged offenses constitute felony or misdemeanor.

Twenty-three other indictments were returned. One was withheld. One of those given out was against John Gebhauer, charging arson in the first degree. Gebhauer is accused of setting fire to the residence of Lucetta Lunsdon at 1289 South Seventh street last August.

John McGinnis, charged with the shooting of Richard Welsh last August, was indicted for murder in the second degree.

MARINES TO CHECK COLOMBIA'S ARMY

Company on the Way to the Coast South of Panama to Meet Invaders.

COLON, Dec. 14.—A company of marines from the United States steamship Prairie was landed under the command of Capt. Hutler and entrained for Panama, whence the marines will be sent to a point on the coast south of Panama. This step was in consequence of the receipt of information that Colombian troops had landed in that direction with the object of marching on Panama. If this is confirmed it will mean the beginning of a long campaign of guerrilla warfare on the isthmus. The destination of the marines is said to be Yaviza, up the San Miguel gulf, and Tuira river.

BABY SHORTAGE IN CHURCH

Episcopal Bishop of Indiana Says Little Ones Are No Longer Wanted in Rich Homes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—Rt. Rev. Joseph M. Francis, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Indiana, declares that the shortage of babies in the church is alarming and that the homes of the wealthier members of the church in Indiana have an average of only about one child to the family.

"Women in the finer homes do not want babies nowadays," said Bishop Francis today. "We have a constantly increasing number of adult baptisms, but the baptism of infants is decreasing. This is not because people do not have their babies baptized, but because there are few babies.

"The Living Church Annual, the Episcopal almanac for the year, just issued, shows how alarming is this shortage of babies in the church.

"The baptism of infants has decreased 50 per cent in 14 years. This is in face of an increase of communicants.

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ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
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CORN.				
No. 2	43¼	43¼		40⅝
No. 3	39½@40½	40 @41		42½@43½
No. 2 yellow	42½@43½		43½@	43 @43½
No. 3 yellow	42 @		43 b	40¾
No. 2 white	43			
No. 3 white	40 @42	39½@42		42¾@44
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ONLY TRACTIONS SOLD THIS MORNING

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MISCELLANEOUS LIST DULL

Central Coal and Coke Was Absent From the Sales List Again Today.

Dealings on the local stock exchange this morning were confined entirely to the fractions, and the sales were of a very small amount.

United Railways preferred was the most active, if there was such a condition as activity in the market today, selling to the extent of 85 shares at $39.75, with that amount liberally bid for more at the close. One bond sold and but 10 shares of Transit changed hands, the latter going at $12.12½.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
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Laclede Gaslight 6s	104 50	
Merchants Bridge 6s	108 00	
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RUSSIAN EXPORTS DECREASE

Corn and Oats Were Weak Early, but Former Advanced—Movement Still Light.

A pretty fair bull market was built up today, but the finish saw all the advance lost and the close just about where it was last Saturday. Buyers were encouraged by the stronger tone of cables. Liverpool reporting her strength as due to the falling off in Russian exports and the fact that the Argentine was asking higher prices. To give color to the latter was a wet weather cable from that country. Then there were domestic influences, including light Northwestern receipts, reports of zero temperature and no snow in the West and supposed Armour manipulation in Chicago. These were strong enough to overcome for a time an increase of 2,240,000 bu in the visible, small exports and no visible improvement in foreign or domestic demands. But Chicago did not hold her end up and when that market fell down St. Louis promptly followed suit. The December option bettered to the extent of ⅝c, though deliveries good and more contract wheat bought outside to add to the nearly 4,000,000 bu now in store here. Corn had her weak spell early in the day, that caused by Chicago easing down on larger receipts. Subsequently a stronger market developed. No increase to receipts is perceptible here. Foreign markets are firm and Argentine cables intimate damage by frost. Oats were dull and featureless, save that the local cash market stronger.

WHEAT—For the first time on a Monday in quite a number of weeks past the English cables came strong, Liverpool after opening unchanged to ½d lower, advancing, the second cable quoting the market unchanged to ¼d higher, and London was up ¼d. Heretofore the depressed Monday cables were due to large world's shipments, especially those of Russia. The improvement of today was due to smaller world's shipments, those of Russia having fallen off 1,600,000 bu and the Danubian 500,000 bu. Besides these decreased exports, the Argentine was reported as asking higher prices for her new crop.

This bullish information in itself was enough to encourage buying, but besides this came reports from Kansas of no snow and zero temperatures, the combination exciting a buying rush that caused the local market ¼c higher, all other centers showing up strong also. A relapse in Chicago started local bears to selling and after a rally on the light Northwestern receipts the market quieted down. Receipts at St. Louis were 106,800 bu, against 172,000 bu last Monday and 70,400 bu a year ago, the stock increasing for week 234,000 bu, where local contract stock enlarged 333,000 bu. Kansas City received 136,000 bu, against 94,000 bu a year ago. At Minneapolis and Duluth only 581 cars were in, compared with 1075 cars a week ago and 1151 a year ago.

May opened at 81¾c, sold off to 81¾c, back to 81¾c and down to 81⅝@81¾c. No trading in July, which alternately offered at 76c and then had 76¼c bid. December had buyers at 90¾c.

Little trading was indulged in during the balance of the forenoon, inability to arrive at any conclusion as to what the visible increase would be—without the lakes and canal the increase over 4,000,000 bu—deterring most traders. Cables from the Argentine were contradictory on the weather, but the closing markets abroad indicated uneasiness on that score. Liverpool was unchanged to ¼d lower, London and Antwerp unchanged, Paris ¼c lower to ¼c higher. Berlin ¼c lower and Buda Pesth ⅛c lower. The visible increase was larger than that of a year ago, but did not weaken the market to any extent. May ranged between 81¾c and 81⅝c and at 12 o'clock was offered at 90¼@90¾c. December sold at 90⅝@90¾c.

Primary receipts increased 2,362,000 bu last week, against 2,211,000 bu increase a year ago, the present total, 34,404,000 bu, compared with 48,151,000 bu last year. Amount on ocean passage decreased ——— bu last week and is 26,880,000 bu, against 25,728,000 bu a year ago, when there was 3,052,000 bu decrease. Primary receipts for 48 hours were 993,000 bu, against 1,418,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 339,000 bu, against 176,000 bu. Clearances in flour and wheat were 311,000 bu.

The local market was strengthened later by an advance in the Chicago market, where Armour reported to have been a large buyer of futures and also of calls in Milwaukee, all of which created a flurry among the shorts. Little in the way of export or cash business was heard of and late in the session the market fell on relapses elsewhere. May advanced from 81¾c to 82c and then declined and closed at 81¾c. July sold at 76¼c and at close offered at 76c. December sold at 91⅜ and 91¼c bid at close.

Cash market—Received 270 sacks and 159 cars local and 19 cars through. Higher for soft winter spot offerings of which small and sold to go to elevator at 81@81¼c for No. 2 red, 80@81c for No. 3 red and 82½@84c for No. 4, and a car No. 2 red to nearby mill at 81¾c. Hard winter firmer. Little local milling demand. Most sales to go out. No. 2 hard at 77@78c and 79c bid for Turkey; No. 3 hard at 71@73c for poor, 76@74¼c for fair to good and 76@76c for Turkey; No. 4 hard at 69@70c. White spring in demand at 71½@78c for No. 2 and 75@76c for No. 3.

CORN—No signs of that increased movement to market was to be seen at this point, only 32,400 bu being posted as having arrived here since Saturday morning, where for same time last week 56,

DEATHS.

BAILEY—On Sunday, Dec. 13, 1903, Amy Esther Bailey, beloved daughter of Mortimore D. Bailey and Emma R. Bailey, aged 17 years 10 months and 17 days.
Funeral from family residence, 1015 North Garrison avenue, 1:30 Tuesday, 15th. Interment private.

COSTELLO—On Sunday, Dec. 13, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., at his residence, 1012 Leola avenue, Michael Costello, aged 72 years, beloved husband of Johanna Costello (nee English) and C. Costello, Mrs. William Richard and Cornelius McCabe, Mrs. Thomas Langhren and Mrs. Robert J. Lynch (nee Costello).
Due notice of funeral will be given.

DOLPHUS—On Dec. 13, Elizabeth Dolphus, after a lingering illness.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 4226A Ashland avenue, Tuesday at 2 p. m., private.

IMSE—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 14, 1903, Margaret Imse, wife of Charles Imse, deceased, and mother of Robert C. Imse and Mrs. Nellie Rose, at residence, 1805 South Jefferson avenue.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

JEWELL—Benjamin Jewell, father of Ben Jewell of Engine Company No. 30, and grandfather of Mrs. John A. Pohlman, Monday morning.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

KOEHLER—Entered into rest suddenly on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 11:55 p. m., Catherina Koehler (nee Bernaloue), beloved wife of Gustave Koehler and our beloved aunt and our sister-in-law, at the age of 58 years.
Funeral from residence, No. 2615 De Kalb street, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

SCOGIN—William R. Scogin, Sunday, Dec. 13, at residence, 5119 Maple avenue, of pneumonia, aged 51 years.
Prayer services at residence Tuesday afternoon, 5 o'clock. Burial at Terrell, Tex., Thursday morning.
Atlanta, Dalton (Ga.), Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Terrell (Tex.) papers please copy.

I WISH to thank my friends for their kindness to my husband in his last illness. Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan.

LOST AND FOUND
14 Words, 20c

Lost

CHARM—Lost, Sunday, a gold charm, size 25c piece; engraved monogram H. O. M. Return to 3702 S. 18th st., and receive reward.

COLLARETTE—Lost, on Friday, near address below, a new fur collarette; suitable reward; return 4563 Wichita av.

DOG—Lost, Scotch terrier, answers to name of Teddy; had 2 Pine Tar Honey bells on collar; liberal reward. Pfeffer, 2936 S. Jefferson av.

DOG—Lost, a large yellow dog; long curly hair and part down his back; reward. 3841 Greer av.

GLOVE—Lost, boy's right-hand glove; between Cherokee st. to Sunday school. Please return to 3435 California av.

LETTER—Lost, letter addressed Mrs. Jessie B. Sargent, 4384 Laclede av. If returned the finder will be rewarded. Ad. N 102, Post-Dis.

LOCKET—Lost, locket with 6 diamonds on one side and monogram P. K. F. on other. Reward if returned to Paul K. Finney, 3616 Russell av

MONEY—Party finding $13 in paper money at Abbetmyer's grocery store this morning, consisting of one $5 bill, two $2 bills and four $1 bills, please return to Grant Bowser, 2909 S. Broadway; keep $5 of it.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Friday evening, on Easton or Grand av., a black pocketbook, containing wedding ring; pawn ticket and cash; liberal reward for ring. 3976 Evans av.

PURSE—Lost, silver purse, containing $5 bill, some change and small round mirror; return to 4936 Lindell and receive liberal reward.

PURSE—Lost, on O'Fallon Park car, black purse, containing money and papers; return 4229 Arco and receive reward.

RING—Lost, gold ring, with initial J., near 6th and Washington av.; return to 4067 N. 26th and receive reward.

STAKES—Lost, pair of green stakes off wagon. Stickney Cigar Co.; reward.

Found

BOOK—Found, memorandum book at 8th and Washington av.; owner can have same by calling at Post-Dispatch office and identifying same and paying for ad.

FOUND—A place where you can get the best boy's and men's shoes in St. Louis, $2.50 to $4. Harris Shoe Co., 407 N. 6th st. (16)

PERSONAL
14 Words, 30c
Business Announcements, 25c per line.

PERSONAL—Wanted to know the whereabouts of built, light hair, blue eyes. Any information will be rewarded. Emma Buie, Waxahachie, Tex. (1)

PERSONAL—Sweet Papa: Are you now in St. L.? Did you answer my last letter? Call or write Am in Webster Groves. Winnie.

PERSONAL—E. D. S.: Had I the shaping of your course, events that caused the change would never have occurred. There is a way to prevent everything so the end, if there must be an end, is so far distant that it need not be taken into our calculations. I certainly regretted your conduct.

PERSONAL—"We": I have great doubts and greater mistrust concerning some matters. Weewee.

PERSONAL—Wanted, to know address of Clinton Massey. John Maguire R. E. Co., 107 N. 8th. (3)

ERGO-JANSO is guaranteed to relieve suppression; $2 by mail. Dr. Cazeaux, 2902 Washington av.

MRS. BRIDGES, ladies' doctor, pleased to meet her patients at 3506 Laclede av. Kinloch 1664. (1)

HELP WANTED—MALE
14 Words, 10c
Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

BAKER WANTED—First-hand; has to work by himself. 9th and Illinois, East St. Louis.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber, steady job; $11 guaranteed. 4482 Delmar.

BOYS WANTED—Over 14 years. Apply Mengel Box Co., Lawrence and Folsom.

BOYS WANTED—Who want a mannish shoe should try Harris' $2.50 shoe. 407 N. 6th. (16)

BOYS WANTED—Boys under 14, send names and addresses of six boys and receive a printing press free. P. H. Kaiser Co., 624 West Virginia st., Evansville, Ind.

BOY WANTED—Boy, 10 years old, upstairs. 1009 N. 6th st. (5)

BOY WANTED—Good wagon boy. Apply L. Roos Fur. Co., 516 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—Office boy, about 16 years old. 806 Odd Fellows' bldg.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 16; good wages. Louis C. Hesse, 318 Market st.

COOK WANTED—Short order cook, man. 2919 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Bright, smart boy, not under 14 years of age; a good place for the right party. Apply at McArthur's Dry Goods Store, 1510 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 16 in flower store; must have references. 4532 Delmar.

BOY WANTED—Boy or young man to deliver samples. Call between 8 and 9, Tuesday morning, 916 N. 3d st.

BOY WANTED—Bus boy, at 506 Market st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in cigar factory. 1404 Market st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to answer telephone. Apply Tuesday, 12 o'clock. 1811 Chouteau av.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy for general work in restaurant; $4 per week and board. 1326 Market.

BOY WANTED—Boy, 17 years old, with painting trade or varnishing experience. Koenig Furniture Co., 2920 N. 15th st.

BOYS WANTED—St. Louis Basket and Box Co., Penrose and Wharf.

BUTLER WANTED—Butler at 4326 Pine.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED—50 cabinet makers. Laclede Car Co., 4500 North 2d. (3)

CANVASSER WANTED—Hustling canvasser for good Christmas article. Grossman, 9 S. 22d.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenters and car repairers, steady work. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Two good nonunion carpenters. Call at 3916 Morgan st.

CASHIER WANTED—For downtown retail store. Ad. A 2, Post-Dispatch.

CASH BOYS WANTED—Must be 14 years old.
PENNY & GENTLES.

CHEFS WANTED—Two colored chefs, county; $30; free pass. Gleason & Stoddard, 118 N. 8th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE
14 Words, 10c
Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

CHEF WANTED—Experienced nonunion chef; $100 to $150 per month. Ad. N 154, P.-D.

CLERK WANTED—Registered drug clerk; one not afraid of work; city references. Ad. P 41, Post-Dispatch. (2)

COOK WANTED—Good male night cook at 1106 N. Taylor av.

COLLECTOR WANTED—Man connected with large membership, fraternal organizations or clubs; state particulars. Ad. K 67, P.-D. (2)

DIGGERS WANTED—Ground diggers, 12th st., south of Lynch. Fred Hoffman.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man to wash dishes. 1426 Market st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Good man dishwasher at 1106 N. Taylor.

DISHWASHER WANTED—2621 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—An experienced man dishwasher. D. J. Smith, 7908 S. Jefferson av.

DRIVER WANTED—For macadam wagon. 2321 Minnesota.

DRIVER WANTED—Experienced driver; familiar with city; apply at stable of St. Louis Transfer Co., St. Louis and East St. Louis. (8)

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk at 3201 Franklin av.

ENGINEER WANTED—Good engineer. Linstroth Wagon Co., 2022 Chouteau av. (2)

ENGINEER WANTED—Good first-class practical engineer; one who is competent, sober and industrious; $20 per week. C. A. Lange Laundry Co., 2006 S. Jefferson av.

GROCERY CLERK WANTED—1020 Whittier st.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Experienced house and yardman, one who can attend to furnace. 3419 Hawthorne.

LABORERS WANTED—Union Electric and Power Co., foot of Ashley st. O'Rourke Engineering Construction Co.

LIFE-SIZE picture free with each doz. of our best cabinet photos. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av. Telephone C 917. (5)

MAN WANTED—Man for dishwasher. 1005 N. 6th st.

MAN WANTED—Responsible man for office and outside work. Brick Co., 801 Chestnut st

MAN WANTED—Man to make fires. Merchants' Hotel

MAN WANTED—Experienced man for tea store. 821 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Young man to assist in office work. Ad. in own handwriting, stating age, experience and salary. Ad. N 151, Post-Dis.

MAN WANTED—Elderly single man for general hotel work. 626 Morgan st., upstairs.

MAN WANTED—Young man for meat market. Apply 1430 Taylor av

MAN WANTED—Competent colored man to attend rooms and dining room; houseman. Apply 3510 Lindell av.

MAN WANTED—Young man to help in butcher shop and deliver. 220 S. Broadway.

MEN WANTED—To get their measures taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein, 1617 Market st. (36)

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; you can earn nearly all expenses before completing; if you cannot call and investigate, send for free catalogue explaining how we teach it quickly; mailed free. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

MEN WANTED—Parties of upright character to represent us; salary $21, paid weekly; cash advanced, expenses. Colonial Co., Caxton, Chicago.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' Polar Colt shoes; waterproof; $4. 407 N. 6th st.

MEN WANTED—Men to sell household specialties; $15 to $25 weekly; we furnish horse and wagon; references. Conroy Bros., 5th floor, 1118 Olive st.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—25 men and 25 teams, with 50-foot beds; in the morning; 7th st., between Olive and Pine. D. Crise. (3)

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—On Olive, west of Sarah. E. Whelan.

MEN WANTED—To sell goods on trains. Apply to Mr. Jordan, between 7 and 12 a. m., 5:30 and 8 p. m.; no charge for this position. Office No. 8, 2009 Walnut st., St. Louis.

MEATCUTTER WANTED—At once. F. W. Fritsch, 2830 Easton av.

MILKERS WANTED—Experienced milkers who can give bond. Keyes Farm and Dairy Co., 3500 Olive st.

MOULDERS WANTED—First-class stove molders (floor); must be strictly temperate; nonunion; steady work; straight jobs; wages $4.00 to $6.00 per day. Ad. A 148, P.-D. (37)

OPTICIAN WANTED—Reliable optician. Apply at 1216 Olive st.

PACKERS WANTED—Experienced packers for glass and chinaware. Call 318 N. 15th. (46)

PORTER WANTED—At Henrietta Hospital, East St. Louis, Ill.

PORTER WANTED—Colored boy as porter who has some experience, with references; immediate employment. S. Ziegler, 719 Lucas av.

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—Experienced job pressfeeder at once. Severson, 202 N. 8th st.

SALESMEN WANTED—For a complete and up-to-date line of advertising novelties and calendars. The Merchants' Pub. Co., Denver, Colo.

SCRAPER HOLDERS WANTED—Also dumpers; on Cote Brilliante and Union ave. E. Whelan (2)

SHEET-IRON WORKER WANTED—A first-class sheetiron worker; steady work for the right party. McAleenan Boiler Co., Peoria, Ill. (4)

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Operators on inseam trimming machine. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut. (8)

SHOE WORKERS WANTED—Experienced helpers in all departments; men and women. Apply at once. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut sts.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Heel breaster on power machine; ladies' work. Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—First-class shoemaker on repair work; at once. 4061 Delmar.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—To trim seams on hand welts. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut sts.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Experienced treers. La Prelle Shoe Co., 11th and Washington.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Experienced solicitors to handle a splendid holiday proposition; refs. required. Call Postal News Co., 4212A Finney av.

TEAMS WANTED—10 teams with 50-ft. beds, at engine house, 7th, between Pine and Olive. J. Moloney.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—For dirt wagon; call at 6 to 7 p. m. 3205 S. 7th st., rear

TEAMSTERS WANTED—At stable, 25th and Warren. E. Whelan. (4)

TEAMSTERS, ETC., WANTED—20 teamsters for wagon and 10 laborers, $2 per day; take Creve Coeur Lake street car to Olive st. rd.; walk mile west; camp on Belt Line railroad. Tim Moloney. (8)

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Two good teamsters. Apply this evening at 5105 Wells av., Wm. Ryan.

TINTYPE OPERATOR WANTED—312 N. Broadway.

TRIMMERS WANTED—Heel trimmers. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

WANTED—Those wanting fine watches and Christmas goods to attend and examine the goods being sold at the genuine bankrupt sale being held at 622 Locust; all of the stock of the old firm of Ross Jewelry Co. being sold to the highest bidders; fine place for nice people to buy fine Christmas presents. (3)

WOODWORKER WANTED—Wagon woodworker, at Peter Wagoner Carriage and Wagon Mfg. Co., 3400 S. Broadway.

Perkins & Herpel
MERCANTILE COLLEGE.
Lincoln Trust bldg., 7th and Chestnut sts. Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, etc. Open day and night. (35)

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES
14 Words, 30c

COAL MINERS WANTED—Nonunion, in New Mexico. For particulars address or wire the Joplin La Cor. Agency, 716 Main st., Joplin, Mo. (2)

PARTNERS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

PARTNER WANTED—Party to invest $5000 in factory manufacturing standard article; paid 10 per cent dividends last 3 years; invite thorough invest gation. Ad. L 68, P.-D. (2)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS
14 Words 10c

CANVASSERS WANTED—Good canvassers; some with horse and buggy; quick seller. Knight's, 1216 Olive st. (2)

SALESMEN WANTED
14 Words, 20c.

CLOTHING SALESMAN WANTED—Good opportunity for bright young man to advance; steady position; reasonable wages; state experience. Ad. A 8, Post-Dispatch. (2)

SALESMAN WANTED—For city trade; salary and commission. Ad. N 138, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Young men wishing to become traveling salesmen should send 50c for book of instructions; it will be worth $1000 to you. H. O. Hill, 3729 Evans av., St. Louis.

SALESMEN WANTED—The Equitable Life, the strongest life insurance organization in the world, offers opportunities for men of ability to better themselves by learning the insurance business; we will begin a night class to teach the principles of the business to salesmen and business men who have confidence and belief in themselves and wish to better their condition; the Insurance business has unlimited possibilities for men who can do things; call or write. Kendrick & Estes, managers, Equitable bldg. (25)

SALESMEN WANTED—Two good shoe salesmen. Globe, 7th and Franklin.

AGENTS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive. (6)

AGENT WANTED—Agent for the prettiest novelty of the season; your photo on 12 calendars for 100c; send 60c with your photograph for same, with agent's outfit. Hart, 1417 Olive st., St. Louis.

WORK—Ladies and gentlemen; I teach honorable profession; no money or canvasser's outfit required; work at home spare time; easy, permanent, profitable; most inexperienced can learn; valuable illustrated 50-cent book free with full instructions for 2 stamps; books are going fast; only 5000 given away free. Prof. Frederick, 219 W. 125th st., New York, Dept. O. (5)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
14 Words, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

ALTERATOR WANTED—On men's and ladies' goods; wages $8 per week. Ad. A 8, P.-D. (2)

CASH GIRLS WANTED—25 cash girls at once. Meyer Store, Broadway and Washington.

CASH GIRLS WANTED—25 cash girls. GLOBE, Seventh and Franklin.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Experienced chambermaid for upstairs work; white. 3142 Locust.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, also woman to do laundry and chamber work; at once. 1316 N. Kings highway.

COOK WANTED—Woman to do cooking and help with housework; no washing; good home and wages. 2945 Park av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; small family; keep houseman. 3942 Washington.

COOK WANTED—Cook and general housework; small family; nice place. 5222 McPherson av.

COOK WANTED—References required. 5257 Westminster pl.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Good dining room girl or housegirl. 3960 Morgan st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman or girl for dishwasher. 1005 N. 6th st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—White woman dishwasher at once; good wages. 2221 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Colored dishwasher, $20 per month. 570 DeBaliviere.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Good allround woman; come ready for work. 3046 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Good dressmaker, one who understands how to make fancy waists and tea gowns. 4338 Washington av.

ERRAND GIRL WANTED—A. Koby & Co., 409 Mermod & Jaccard bldg.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to act as cashier in barber shop. Call at 521 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—10 girls for telephone operators. Apply Abernathy, 606 Missouri av., E. St. Louis.

GIRL WANTED—German girl, small family; no washing; to assist in housework. 3678 Blaine av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in toy store; must live in neighborhood. 2516 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to wash dishes and assist with housework; no washing. 6121 Easton av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to work in bakery. 1931 Franklin av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced sewers on straw hats. Sylvester & Judge Hat Factory, 1819 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Telephone girls, between 18 and 18 years old, to operate a telephone board. Ad. A 181, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BUNDLE WRAPPERS WANTED—Girl bundle wrappers. Globe, 7th and Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing or outside work; good wages must be good cook; apply immediately. 4335 Morgan st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Competent woman for general housework in family of four adults; no washing or outside work. 3806 Washington. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1901 St. Louis av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; must be first-class; in small family, no children or washing. Call 2013 North Market st. (8)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To assist in general housework and sewing. 3620 Hartford st. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework; three in family; no children. 3317 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 4419 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 16 to 18, for light housework; German preferred. 637 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small laundry. 3804 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2703 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong girl for general housework; $10 per month. 5083 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, family of three; good wages. 3836 Shaw.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl to do 3 or 4 hours' light housework, mornings. 1122 N. 18th.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—German woman to assist in general housework; family of 3 adults; other help. 4614 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; small family. 1600 N. 19th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2820 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, two in family; good home. 1218 S. 9th.

GIRL WANTED—Girl who understands cooking. Call at once with references. 3264 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1922 Hebert st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White housegirl; small family. Call at once, 4128 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5088A Kensington av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Sstudy, respectable housekeeper at once; comfy, near St. Louis; good home for right party. 3100 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages 5117 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Bakery, 2786 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4310 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good strong girl for general housework; lower flat. 2940 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework, 3 in family; no washing. 3120A Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A middle-aged woman for general housework; steady work; no washing; small family. Mrs. Tanenbaum, 1626 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good pay. 1409 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman for housework and plain cooking for 2; good pay. 309 W. Cour-tois, Carondelet.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, washing and ironing. 4107 Morgan st. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; apply afternoons. 1150 N. King's highway. (2)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A middle-aged woman or girl for housework. 2106 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl to cook and do general housework; good wages, no washing; references. 4397 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework in family of 2; 6-room flat; must be good cook; apply at once, with references. 4434 Delmar. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 5192 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 907 N. Leonard av.

IRONERS WANTED—Experienced ironers on ladies' white lawn waists. Apply to Premier Shirt Waist Co., 300 N. 10th st., bet. Olive and Locust.

LADY WANTED—Neat appearing young lady not over 30 to assist in doctor's office; good salary; first-class references required. Ad. F 39, P.-D.

LADIES—Before deciding for homework, call at the Original Stamping Co.; $8 to $12 weekly; lessons and outfits free. Room 409 Holland bldg. (3)

LADIES—Transfer World's Fair stamps on china at home; $9 to $12 weekly. Chemical bldg., room 1207.

LADIES—Steady home work, stamping, $9 to $18 weekly; material furnished. 705 Olive st.

LADY WANTED—Elderly lady to wait on lady in confinement and assist with housework. Call at once. 4116 Finney av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Two days in week; regular place. Apply Monday afternoon, 4238 Maryland.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—For Tuesday; come ready for work. 4106A Vernon.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Competent laundress; good work. 4509 Pine st.

LIFE SIZE picture free with each doz. of our best cabinet photos. When Studio, 1631 Franklin. Telephone C 917. (5)

NURSE WANTED—Experienced nurse for lady; references; good wages. 3741 Laclede.

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced on ladies' skirts; steady work. Ferguson-McKinney Skirt Factory, 1006 Locust st. (3)

REPAIRERS WANTED—Experienced patent leather repairers and dresser. La Prelle Shoe Co., 11th and Washington.

SALESLADY WANTED—For ladies' suits and cloaks; steady position to right party; state experience and references. Ad. A 4, Post-Dis. (2)

SALESLADIES WANTED—Experienced; fancy goods, jewelry, gloves, handkerchiefs and toy departments.
PENNY & GENTLES.

SALESLADY WANTED—Saleslady at 419 N. 6th. Weyl's; must have experience in bakery goods.

SHIRT OPERATORS WANTED—A first-class shirt operator for high-speed buttonhole machines, one operator to put on yokes and one neckband maker; we pay the highest wages in the city and keep our girls busy all year round. 815-817 Washington av. (5)

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—First-class vampers; only experienced help need apply. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut. (8)

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirtmakers; come ready for work Tuesday morning. Sam Frelich, 608 Washington av.

STRIPPERS WANTED—Experienced girl stripers at once. 1239 S. Broadway.

TREERS WANTED—Experienced treers and sock liners on ladies' fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

WAITRESS WANTED—Supper and Sunday girl; $5 per week. 3046 Olive.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring or electric facial treatment; best paying work a lady can do; graduates earn $12 to $20 weekly; some wages from start; 4 weeks completes; call and investigate. Moler College, 1110 Pine. (6)

WANTED—Christmas shoppers to attend the bankrupt sale of high-grade jewelry, cut glass and silverware at 622 Locust st.

WANTED—500 young ladies and gentlemen to assemble at Baumgarten's Auditorium, 2825 S. Broadway; vaudeville and dancing every night; fines; amusement palace in the city. (8)

WORK—Ladies and gentlemen; I teach honorable profession; no money or canvasser's outfit required; work at home spare time; easy, permanent, profitable; most inexperienced can learn; valuable illustrated 50-cent book free with full instructions for 2 stamps; books are going fast; only 5000 given away free. Prof. Frederick, 219 W. 125th st., New York, Dept. O. (4)

WOMAN WANTED—German woman to mind baby and do housework. 4420 Easton av.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to work in kitchen. 1534 N. Broadway.

WOMAN WANTED—Young woman to wait on lunch counter; $4 per week and room; laundry privileges. 1326 Market st.

WOMAN WANTED—Colored woman for general housework; small private family; warm room.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to wash dishes and assist with cooking in lunch room; hours 7:15 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; no Sunday work. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust sts.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to do cleaning and scrubbing in muslin underwear factory. Sterling Mfg. Co., 1421 Olive.

WOMAN WANTED—Colored woman dishwasher. 2227 Locust st.

ATTENTION, ladies; earn $20 per 100 writing letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Michigan Specialty Co., Albion, Mich. (6)

LAUNDRY HELP
14 Words, 10c

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls on mangle work. Grand Laundry Co., 3040 Lawton av.

IRONER WANTED—Shirt ironer. Great Eastern Laundry, 1007½ Olive st.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Starchers and ladies' clothes ironers. Parrish's Laundry, 3126 Olive st.

MANGLE GIRL WANTED—Tuxedo Laundry, 3036 Laclede av.

OPERATOR WANTED—On bosom machine; bandeers, dampeners, starchers and finishers; experienced only. Ferguson-McKinney Laundry, 1009 Lucas av.

STARCHERS WANTED—Experienced starchers, also operator on yoke machine. New American Laundry, 21st and Morgan sts. (1)

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY
14 Words, 20c

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker wants work at home; fancy dresses, waist and skirts; will call. 2719A Lucas av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
20 Words, 5c
Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

AGENT—Wants sit. as advertising agent with show or house; good talker, of good address and sober. Ad. N 136, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by A1 cake baker, ornamenter and pastry cook; city or country; anxious to make change on account of unhealthy shop. Ad. F 42, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BAKER—First-class, allround, looking to fill position. Ad. N 152, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BAKER—Position wanted by a first-class baker, in hotel, and can speak 4 different languages and has references from different hotels best in Pittsburg. Ad. A 153, Post-Dispatch. (8)

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted as bookkeeper, salesman, office work; understand Spanish; willing to work at anything honorable; moderate salary; references. Ad. M 153, Post-Dis. (1)

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced bookkeeper and typewriter desires small set of books or corresponding in evenings. Ad. N. 194, P.-D. (4)

BOOKKEEPER—Expert, wants work at night; A1 references. Ad. E 15, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOOKKEEPER—Expert bookkeeper would like a small set of books to balance, outside of business hours; reas. Ad. F 158, Post-Dis. (1)

BOY—Sit. wanted by a good boy, willing to work; can furnish references. 2417 Wash av.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 17 as clerk or office boy; willing to travel with some drummer; any reasonable salary. Ad. N 105, P.-D.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 17 to do any kind of work or drive. Ad. N 197, Post-Dis.

CARPENTER—Energetic carpenter wants position. Ad. N 158, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTERS—Three hasthans, carpenters, want a job on contract; very low price; work guaranteed. Ad. K 60, Post-Dispatch. (2)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by carpenter, young man, good mechanic; first workman; nonunion. Ad. N 194, Post Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by gentleman as clerk in basement store; 10 years' experience in merchandise. Ad. D., 3026 Lawton av.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by junior drug clerk; young man; good appearance; steady, trustworthy; thoroughly experienced. Ad. N 139, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
20 Words, 5c
Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced coachman; understands care of furnace and general work about place. Ad. L 75, P.-D. (1)

COPYIST—I want some copying to do with pen or on typewriter, or envelopes to address. Copyist, 1414 Aubert av.

DENTIST—Laboratory man, experienced in rubber work, wants position. Ad. M 90, Post-Dis. (1)

DRIVER—Driver wants sit. on city delivery wagon; 19 years old. McDevitt, 822 Morgan st.

ENGINEER—Position with first-class engineer to learn steam and electrical work; some experience; good reference. Ad. M 181, Post-Dis. (2)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by engineer, expert with Corliss engines, dynamos, all classes of machinery; plce fitter and machinist; references. Engineer, 3112 Cherokee st.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by young man as fireman or to work about engines and machinery. 8 years' experience; best references. Ad. N 106, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Or janitor; a man with experience wants position at once. Ad. N 87, Post-Dis.

FORRMAN—Sit. wanted; 15 years' experience in contract and building, all kinds of woodwork and machinery. 1125 St. Ange av. (3)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by man and wife, to care for rooming house. Ad. E 46, Post-Dispatch. (2)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by first-class housekeeper; thoroughly understanding the work and a good, willing worker. Ad. 2007½ St. Charles st.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by houseman, colored; porter work; no outside work; ligh. inside work; wages expected. Call at 6214 N. Beaumont st. (6)

INTERPRETER—Young man, speaking French, German, Holland and English, desires sit. 2717 Lucas av., Kareleon.

JANITOR—Sit. as janitor by a colored man of 28; 10 years' experience; best city references. Ad. K 197, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife, as coachman, wife housegirl; city or country; Americans. Ad. 3338A Kinney av. G. H. Carr.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man to do general housework or drive coach; can give good references. Ad. 1514 Chestnut st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man to do housework or cleaning room work Ad. F. H. Q., 1223 Chestnut st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 20 as collector or clerk in office; furnish references. Ad. F 40, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by German to take care of horses, cow and furnace. Ad. N 160, P.-D. (3)

MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced milker and feeder. Ad. N 150, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 19 wants to learn plumbing; South Side preferred. Ad. N 101, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by competent young colored man of good appearance; equipped in any capacity; in private family. Ad. F 15, P.-D. (2)

MAN—Sit. wanted in office; clerical or any kind of general work; first-class references; salary small. Ad. K 126, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Sit. wanted by man of 27; understands boilers, pumps, pipe-fitting, steamos and wire-work; work reasonable. Ad. G 68, Post-Dis. (3)

MAN—Young man seeks position as improver in photography; has knowledge of work in general, also in coloring and retouching; no objection to leaving city. Ad. K 85, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Situation by sober, experienced young married man in charge of farm or country place. C. Stark, 3061 Easton av. (1)

MAN—Professional man, scientific, desires employment evenings or Sundays; can do relief work at drug store. Ad. E 16, P.-D. (2)

MAN—Young man who has studied two years at college desires position on newspaper; has some experience. Ad. K 84, Post Dis. (1)

MAN—Young man, 24 years old, wants work of some kind in the Southwest, or where climate is mild; will pay own transportation; wages no object; good references. H. W. Groschner, 1420 Locust st.

MAN—Masonic brother is in need of employment of some kind; not particular what. Ad. N 150, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man desires steady employment in shipping room or store; can furnish best of references. Ad. N 161, Post-Dis.

MAN—A position with some hotel or company who is in need of a man familiar with every detail of Union Station. Ad. L 133, P.-D. (2)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man to do work of any kind; factory preferred. Ad. 3730 Virginia av.

MAN—Young man of 20 wants employment of some kind; has excellent references. F. Walz, 3626 North Market st.

MAN—Wanted, by colored man, offices to clean, porter in store or janitor. Ad. L., care Alice Prentiss, 2214 Walnut st. (2)

MANAGER—Sit. wanted as traffic manager or superintendent for large wholesale house; thorough experience in everything connected with shipping and warehousing. Ad. K 126, P.-D. (3)

MANAGER—Position wanted as manager of laundry; or a responsible job in a less capacity; only experience; good standing. Ad. K 114, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MANAGER—Sit. wanted as manager for hotel or saloon; best of references; working at present; or out of town. Ad. K 83, Post-Dis.

PAPERHANGER AND PAINTER wants work with owner and private parties; prices reasonable; work guaranteed. Terry, 3206 Washington av. (4)

PATTERNMAKER—Patternmaker and draftsman wants position. Ad. L 164, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored man to do stable work, porter or gardener. 2627 Wash.

PORTER—Sit. by colored boy as waiter or porter. G. Griffin, 705 N. 16th.

SALESMAN—A1 salesman in dry goods, gents' furnishings, clothing or general merchandise, A1 cotton classer, good judge of wool, hides, furs; will work for less if experience, desires position Post-Dispatch. A. A 156.

SALESMAN—Appointment as traveler; guaranteed salary on commission basis, with dry goods firm; Arkansas, Louisiana or Texas; know the trade and can get business. Ad. C., 2822 Locust st.

SALESMAN—Beginning Jan. 1 an appointment with hat or stationery house to travel in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas; guaranteed salary or commission basis. Ad. C., 2822 Locust st.

SALESMAN—A traveling appointment, Arkansas or Texas, for drugs, pharmaceutical or sundries; must have guaranteed salary and expenses on commission basis. Ad. C., 2822 Locust st.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced gents' furnishing goods salesman; can furnish the best of references. Ad. N 144, Post-Dispatch.

SECRETARY—A private secretary wants sit.; of ability

ROOMS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

LACLEDE AV., 3219—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, bath and gas.

PINE ST., 3054—Well furnished 2d-story front room; also other rooms; all modern conv.

PINE ST., 2942—Corner house, elegantly furnished front parlor, also small hall room; reasonable. (3)

ROOMS—2421½ No. 10, 3 rooms 2d floor, $14. Keys at 2417. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut. (3)

ROOM—Couple can find nice quiet room in widow's home. Ad. E 5, Post-Dispatch.

RUSSELL AV., 2804—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; also furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; steam heat; hot bath.

SARAH ST., 914A N.—Furnished front room with alcove; all conveniences; housekeeping.

STODDARD ST., 2627—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; one with cook stove.

TENTH ST., 918 N.—Furnished room for housekeeping, with cook stove and water in room; $1.75. (1)

TEXAS AV., 1619—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping and others unfurnished. (1)

THOMAS ST., 3034—2d-story front room; furnished for light housekeeping. (3)

TRUNK HAULING—If I don't haul your trunks we both lose money. Trunks 75 and from station and from house at very lowest rates. Office, two doors north of Olive, on 10th st. Main 4247, M-B 1717. Popular Price Ex. Co. (8)

WASH ST., 1833—Newly furnished room for light housekeeping, also hall room. (2)

WASH ST., 1815—Connecting and front rooms on 2d floor for light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 3114—Front and back parlor on 1st floor; other rooms; bath, gas, furnace heat. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 1601—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $2.25 per week up.

WASHINGTON AV., 2902—Nicely furnished warm room, second floor; bath, gas; all conveniences; 2 gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 1209—Front room, furnished complete for housekeeping; also hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 3126—Nicely furnished rooms; hot or cold baths. (3)

WASHINGTON AV., 3526—Elegantly furnished rooms; steam heat; phone Lindell 383 M. (3)

WEST END PL., 502—1 furnished room, 2 unfurnished, for light housekeeping.

BACHELOR'S PARADISE.

The entire second floor of the new Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple avs., reserved for bachelors; all conveniences; 1, 2 or 3 rooms, with bath; prices $30, $40, $60 and upward; meals a la carte; best car service in city; Turkish bath; bowling, billiards, barber shop, etc. (30)

ROOMS WITH BOARD
14 Words, 10c

CLARKSON PL., 808—Neatly furnished rooms, with good table board; all conveniences. (1)

COOK AV., 3858—Nicely furnished room, good table; furnace, bath; private family; phone; reas.

COOK AV., 3633—Front rooms; modern; home cooking; west of Grand; convenient 4 car lines.(1)

COOK AV., 4025—Room, with board, for two gentlemen; reasonable. (5)

COOK AV., 4306—Nicely furnished front room, with board, for two. (5)

COOK AV., 3750—Rooms and board; best conveniences; private home; reasonable. (2)

DELMAR BL., 5185—Elegant rooms; Al table; hot baths and phone; all modern conveniences. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4114—Nicely furnished room, with board; modern conveniences; suitable for couple.

DELMAR BL., 4106—Nicely furnished room and board; porcelain bath, furnace heat; 2 gentlemen.

DELMAR BL., 4421—Nicely furnished rooms with board. (5)

FOREST PARK BL., 3934—Front rooms, with board; $4.50 week.

HENRIETTA ST., 2904—Nicely furnished room with board; in private family; every convenience; very reasonable; for two gentlemen or married couple.

HICKORY ST., 1042—Furnished room for 2 or 3 men, with or without board; reas.; near cars.

KING'S HIGHWAY BL., 804 N.—Pleasant rooms for ladies employed, heat, good board, $5 each. (1)

LACLEDE AV., 3704—Board and large room, $4; private; every convenience; for two men.

LACLEDE AV., 3147—Rooms, with or without board; nice large basement. (2)

LAFAYETTE AV., 2834—Front room, with best of board; small family; $25 per month. (2)

LINDELL BL., 3942—Rooms and board; appointments first-class; Bell phone, Lindell 1438M. (5)

LINDELL AV., 3636—Corner Grand; nicely furnished rooms; everything first-class. Edward Church, prop. (2)

LINDELL BL., 3684—Large reception hall room; gentlemen or couple; first-class table service. (1)

LINDELL BL., 3684—Large reception hall room, gentlemen or couple; first-class table and service. (1)

LUCAS AV., 3414—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; gentlemen preferred. (1)

LUCAS AV., 2031—Two gentlemen or couple, nice rooms and board, $4.50 per week.

LUCAS AV., 3008—Just opened; rooms with or without board; everything new; hot baths; new furnace heat; rates and accommodations unsurpassed. (6)

LUCKY ST., 3634½A—2 employed girls can get nice warm room, board, private family; $5 wk.

LUCAS AV., 3035—2d-story front furnished room, 2 gents or couple; breakfast and dinner if desired; phone, furnace heat; modern throughout.(2)

M'PHERSON AV., 4042—Furnished room with board; all conveniences; references exchanged; private family. (1)

MINERVA AV., 5042—Second-story connecting rooms; modern home; private family; first-class board. (2)

MORGAN ST., 3424—Desirable, nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; southern exposure; good table; moderate wages.

MORGAN ST., 2804—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board; all conv. (6)

OLIVE ST., 3605A—Nicely furnished rooms for couple, gentlemen or ladies employed; modern conveniences; board optional; phone Delmar 2424. (2)

OLIVE ST., 3712—Two beautiful sunny rooms, connecting or single, southern exposure; warm and cosy; nice hot bath; excellent board if desired.

OLIVE ST., 4618—Fine rooms, with piano; good board; reasonable; direct car line; modern; investigate. (2)

PARK AV., 2283—Beautifully furnished second-story front room; best table board; refs.

PINE ST., 3486—Newly furnished, newly papered, southern exposed rooms, single or en suite; modern conveniences, including watchman; filtered water; three main car lines convenient; first-class neighborhood; first-class board; reasonable. (6)

PINE ST., 3532—Large front room, with first-class board, for gentlemen and ladies; reasonable. (1)

PINE ST., 3440—Elegant rooms and board; $5; best, gas, hot and cold baths. (2)

ROOM AND BOARD—To two gentlemen, a lovely south front room; modern; excellent table and service; convenient to two car lines; references. Ad. N 156, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—With board; reasonable rates; furnace heat; northeast corner Pine and 20th sts. Altamont. (1)

ROOMS—Two elegantly furnished rooms; well heated; for gentlemen; private family; all conveniences; telephone, electric light, hot water; convenient to car line; breakfast if desired; reasonable. Ad. A 126, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ST. CHARLES ST., 2201—Good room and board for 4 gents, with fire, $4 week; 1st floor; home cooking; private.

SPRING AV., 13 S.—First-floor front room; modern; with or without board; couple or gents. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 3033—Furnished rooms; good board; hot bath and gas.

WASHINGTON AV., 3023—Elegant room with first-class board; for two gentlemen; home comforts; gas and bath. (2)

WASHINGTON AV., 2913—Desirable rooms, with best board; steam heat; to couple; $12 up week. (2)

WASHINGTON AV., 2838—Well-furnished rooms; good board for gentlemen, $5 week; gas, bath, heat; table board, $5.50. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 4341—Furnished front room, excellent table; references exchanged; telephone.

ROOMMATES WANTED
14 Words, 10c

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young business man would like to share room with congenial party; private family, exc'lent table; efficient service. Ad. G 47, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman roommate; large comfortable front room; cheap. 3024 Pine.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
14 Words, 20c

CENTRAL Law Bureau, 612 Pine st., conducts a general law business; all cases handled by experienced lawyers; consultation free. (6)

DIVORCE, DAMAGE suits, etc.; advice free; easy terms and payments. 823 Pine st., room 8. (6)

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED
14 Words, 20c

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 rooms, furnished; two adults; good location; positively private. Ad. N 89, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By young couple, two or three unfurnished rooms with kitchen and bath, near World's Fair; references; state particulars. Ad. Wels, 5015 Clemens av.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED
14 Words, 20c

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—Not less than 10 rooms; west of Grand av., for 2 or 3 months, commencing Jan. 1; must be nicely furnished. Ad. F 62, Post-Dispatch. (22)

HOUSE WANTED—Furnished or partly furnished house; immediate possession desired; would board owner. Ad. F 12, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
14 Words, 10c
Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to advertise baking powder; $1a week and car fare, 204 N. 3d st., room 22.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, family of two, good wages. 4338 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 2926 Manchester av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; ironing, but no washing; white preferred. 1714 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE
14 Words, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy for housework. Holland Hotel, 6th and Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to attend to furnace. 1515 Missouri av. (1)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by carpenter; handy at third floor. (2)

BOY—Sit. wanted as office boy; $4 to start. Ad. N 106, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
20 Words, 5c.
Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

LADY—Refined German lady, stranger, wishes position with elderly lady; governess or other suitable position; thoroughly experienced in sewing and housekeeping. 1920 East Grand av., third floor.

LOST AND FOUND
14 Words, 20c

Lost

MONEY—Lost, two new $5 bills in Barr's, first floor, or at Busy Bee, Saturday. Return to 4424 West Belle pl., and receive reward.

PATENTS AND PENSIONS
14 Words, 20c

PATENTS—For sale; I have just received letters of patent on two new novelties and will dispose of either one or both as desired; they are sure to be the greatest sellers on the market and can be manufactured at a very small cost; if you want something good write me for full particulars. H. J. Folts, Atlanta, Ill.

SPECIAL NOTICES
14 Words, 20c

SPECIAL NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the copartnership of Epstein & Burenstein, composed of the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; that the undersigned, Samuel Epstein, assumes all indebtedness of the firm and agrees to pay the same, and that he alone is authorized to collect all outstanding debts due the firm and that the business will be hereafter carried on at 208 South Broadway by the undersigned, Samuel Epstein, in the name of Samuel Epstein.
SAMUEL EPSTEIN.
BENJAMIN BURENSTEIN. (2)

IMPORTANT NOTICE—Mark Davis' Sons & Co., cloth hat and cap manufacturers, doing business at 43 W. 4th st., New York City, refusing to sign an agreement with the Cap Makers' Union, the union ordered all cap workers to leave the factory, and at a mass meeting held on the 9th inst. the cap workers voted not to return to work unless the firm of Mark Davis' Sons & Co. will sign the bonded agreement.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

DWELLING—Nine-room dwelling and 10 acres of ground on Olive st., two miles west of city limits; $25 per month. Phil Chew, 16 N. 8th st. (1)

HOUSE—6 rooms, furnished; rent reasonable; immediate possession; parties wish to go away. Apply to A. M. Weeden, Webster Groves, Mo.; Lee av.; call at house after Dec. 14.

HOUSE—6-room house, furnished; Claiborne pl., at Webster, on car line; 6 months or longer. (8)

RESIDENCE—Five-room residence in Kinloch Park, St. Louis County, Mo.; electric and steam service to reach city; $15 per month. Phil Chew, 16 N. 8th st. (1)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

CLARK AV., 3002 (cor. Montrose)—2 excellent rooms, 3d floor, light housekeeping. (2)

EVANS AV., 3976A—Flats; nicely furnished; 2 and 3 rooms; modern conveniences; janitor service; references. (6)

FURNISHED FLAT—5 rooms, West End, newly and nicely furnished; $35 month; convenient to four car lines. Ad. N 153, Post-Dispatch. (3)

LACLEDE AV., 3422—Small furnished flat; gas, hot bath, furnace, conveniences; to desirable parties reasonable.

MORRISON AV., 1219—3d-floor flat; furnished complete for light housekeeping; quiet house.

OLIVE ST., 2922—Furnished flat; $4 week; 109 N. Grand, hot bath, gas range, $25.

WASHINGTON AV., 2800—Flat of 2 or 4 rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping.

WEST BELLE PL., 4217—Furnished flat, one or two large rooms; heat, light, phone, hot bath all included, with or without housekeeping facilities.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

ADAMS ST., 2100—6-room house, large yard. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st. (1)

BARTMER AV., 5850—Modern 9-room brick; first-class order; choice location; will rent furnished if desired. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut. (3)

BRANTNER PL., 3116—Dwelling, 6 rooms, $25; Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut st. Keys at 3114.(8)

CATES AV., 5671—World's Fair district, new, modern 10-room brick; convenient to Olive, Delmar and Suburban cars. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (9)

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 3616—Fine four-room cottage.

FAIRFAX AV., 5681—5-room cottage, city water. George F. Bergfeld Realty Co., 820 Chestnut. (8)

MORGAN ST., 3308—Fine 6-room house; hot and cold bath; gas, furnace, etc. Hildenbrandt & Noble, 623 Chestnut st. (8)

SHAW AV., 4527—Nice 3-room house. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st. (1)

FLATS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

EASTON AV., 5342—4-room flat; bath and laundry.

EASTON AV., 5342—Four-room flat; bath and laundry.

EIGHTH ST., 1010 S.—Four rooms, first floor. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st. (1)

EVANS AV., 4230—Flat, new, 4 rooms and bath, modern; gas fixtures; rent $25.

HARPER ST., 3208—Nice 4-room flat, reception hall, bath, gas; all conv.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2621—Five rooms; pantry, bath, laundry; first-class condition; rent reasonable; call afternoons. (1)

MORGAN ST., 2845—6 rooms, bath, steam heat, fixtures, janitor.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES
14 Words, 10c

EUCLID AV., 741—Stable.

LAWTON AV., 3128—Large stable. (6)

LOCUST ST., 1124-26 (near 12th)—2 splendid floors, each 46x100; in substantial modern building; light on 3 sides; heat and freight; elevator; separate entrance; now occupied. Apply on premises. (3)

OLIVE ST., 1607—Fifth floor, with power, light and water. Willbrandt.

ROOMS—Two rooms in large downtown office building; will rent singly or en suite. Ad. N 88, Post-Dispatch. (8)

STORE—Room in store to watchmaker, decorator or other business; West End. Ad. F 11, P.-D.

HOTELS
14 Words, 20c.

PINE ST., 1708—(Pine Hotel)—Rooms; first-class accommodations; special weekly rates. (4)

THE CARLETON, 4152 Washington—Beautiful front room, newly furnished; board up to best hotels in city. Carlton Annex, 4181 Washington; large front room. (3)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE
14 Words, 10c.

FLAT—Three-room flat for colored people. Apply at store, corner Hickory and Montrose. (3)

BUSINESS CHANCES
14 Words, 20c

BAKERS—We build a brick oven that can be moved; get prices and see oven at 216 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co. (9)

BUSINESS CHANCE—A limited amount of the 7 per cent preferred stocks in the fastest growing mail order house in the West can be had in lots to suit by applying to the undersigned; a bonus of 50 per cent of common stock with the preferred; par value $10 per share. Baker & Crabtree, 516 Fullerton bldg. (8)

MANUFACTURING BUSINESS MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE
An excellent opportunity is offered someone to buy an established manufacturing and jobbing concern located on Washington av., in the center of the business district, doing a good business and making large profits. The very best of reasons for selling. Will prove beyond any doubt to any intended buyer that this business is a money maker and worthy of a full investigation. Paid in capital $20,000. Will sell for $15,000. Liberal terms. This concern has positively no liabilities. Ad. A 106, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BUSINESS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

ROUTE WANTED—Newspaper or coffee route; give location and price. Ad. N 155, Post-Dis.

SHIRTS to order, $1; first-class material only used; fitting guaranteed. 213 S. Broadway. (2)

BUSINESS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, barber shop, 3 chairs, 2 bathtubs; a bargain if sold at once; laundry pays rent. Ad. N 163, Post-Dispatch.

BRANCH—For sale, news branch, confections, cigars; established years; $175 takes it. 2112 Franklin av. (2)

DRUG STORE—For sale, half interest in good paying drug store; town 2100, Randolph County, Mo., on Wabash Railway; splendid opportunity. C. L. S., 4385A Maryland, St. Louis.

HARDWARE STORE—For sale, hardware and grocery store, in the second best mining town in the Missouri-Kansas district; doing good business; stock about $3500; reason for selling, gone into wholesale business. Lock box 400, Galena, Kan. (1)

LUNCHSTAND—For sale, lunchstand; good location; good investment. 309 N. Channing. (2)

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant and lunch room; open day and night; rent $15. 215 N. 22d st.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; good trade; full cash; reasonable. Ad. F 148, P.-D. (3)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 1 rooming house; 10 rooms; bath; rent $28; cash or time; other flat; see owner; save commission. Call 3910 N. Grand av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 8-room rooming house; elegantly furnished; 2 years' lease; rent $25; house cleaning $40 now; must sell this week; great bargain. 15 N. Cardinal av.

STOCKS AND BONDS
14 Words, 20c

WE BUY, sell and exchange high-class securities and finance first-class industrial propositions. ARBUCKLE-GOODE COM. CO., 326 Olive st. (8)

Do You Want Easy Money?

This is not a gold mine nor a "get rich quick" scheme, nor do we give you something for nothing, but a safe, speculative investment in an estate and investment company.
A limited amount of stock for sale.
The asse's of the company consist in improved real estate, located in a large capital city.
Investigate it and you will buy. Will earn ten times amount invested. Ad. M 168, P.-D. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY full value for household goods. M. Dickson, 2944 Washington av. B 1369. (8)

ALL KINDS of household goods, feathers bought; highest price. Bensinger, 736 Walton av., or 1702 Franklin av., phone B 1841. (14)

ALL kinds of furniture bought; carpets, pianos, feathers, contents of houses, flats, dwellings. Wolf, 1336 S. Broadway; phone C 495. (1)

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves; highest prices; send postal. Bensinger, 2109 Franklin av. Kinloch telephone 215SC. (14)

BEFORE moving sell furniture and feathers don't want; send postal. Ashton, 1111 S. Jefferson. (3)

FEATHERS WANTED—1000 pounds; pay 20c to $1.85 pound; send postal. Russell, 4018 Cook. (8)

FEATHERS WANTED—10,000 pounds, pay $1.35 to $2.95; honest dealings and weight. M. Speelman, 3840 Finney av. Send postal. (1)

FEATHER BEDS—I pay $10 to $30 each; postal card. F. Ryan, West End Station. (1)

FEATHER BEDDING—We pay $1.15 to $2.95 pound; postal card. Globe Pillow Mfg. Co., 3839 Finney.

FEATHERS—Pay 95c to $2.65 pound, honest weight. M. Speelman, 3840 Finney av. Send postal.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS bought in any quantity. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive st. C 742, Beaumont 128. (8)

WANTED—We pay highest prices for household furniture, stock in stores, also entire contents of flats or dwellings; don't sell until you see us; send postal. Leonori Auction Co., 1219 Olive. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c.

CARPETS—For sale, cheapest place on earth to buy carpets, rugs, oil cloth, straw matting. Chicago Carpet Co., 3829 Finney av., near Vandeventer. (6)

CARPETS—For sale, carload of fine carpets, rugs, linoleums, folding iron beds, stoves and ranges left from storage; will sell for any price. 1406 Franklin. (4)

FURNITURE—Bedroom set, $3; range, $3; wardrobe, $3; linger machine, $1.50; dresser, stove. 1704 S. 11th st. (23)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale carload of fine carpets, rugs, linoleums, folding iron beds, stoves and ranges left for storage; will sell at any price. 1406 Franklin.

Furnished Houses and Flats for Sale

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 5-room flat, with bath, completely furnished. Apply 3421 Olive st., second floor.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, two rooms, rented, part cash, part easy payment. 3219 Laclede.

SEWING MACHINES
14 Words, 20c

LOOK—We repair any sewing machine for 75c; all work guaranteed. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-10 Franklin. Kin. D 972. (6)

$9.75—Greatest Bargain Ever Offered—$9.75. New drophead sewing machines, direct from factory, only $9.75 up; we sell all makes of high-grade machines at cut prices; 150 shopworn machines of all makes; must be sold to make room for new shipments; cash or trade; all guaranteed; machines rented, 75c per week. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-10 Franklin. Kinloch D 972. (6)

HORSES AND VEHICLES
14 Words, 20c

Wanted

For Sale.

ATTENTION—Drummer's outfit; I offer today to the highest bidder young fast roan mare, storm buggy and harness. 4905 Lotus.

BUGGIES—Storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, undertaker, carpenter, painter, plumber, advertising and light truck spring, stake wagons; also a lot of old wheels. Kin. D 1671. John Tobinks, 1406 N. 7th st. (8)

HORSE—For sale, black horse; aged 7; weight 1450; sound; $120. 2386 Biddle.

HORSE—Missing, big gray horse from 3522 Bernard st.; bobtail and mane.

HORSE—For sale, bay mare, city broke; also top buggy. 3913 St. Ferdinand.

HORSES AND MULES—Always on hand; draft and general purpose horses, new wagons, buggies, harness; you can try stock before buying; cash or on payments. E. J. House, 1815 N. Broadway. (3)

PONY—For sale, Christmas pony, $12; two mares in foal by Jack, both $40. 1210 N. Jefferson.

VEHICLES—For sale, all kinds of new and 2d-hand vehicles and harness; for cash or time; cheapest place in the city. John Decker, 2005 Morgan st.

TEAM—For sale, team mares, cheap; been working; consumption; must change climate; speculators' bargain. 1112 N. Jefferson av.

WAGONS AND TEAMS—Taken in on mortgage; will sell cheap; 8 light stake wagons, 4 good work teams, 6 dirt wagons, 5 sets of harness, 1 trap, 2 runabouts, etc.; cash or on time. Standard Credit Co., 800 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st. Kinloch B 204; Bell Main 98. (8)

Automobiles

ANIMALS
14 Words, 20c

DOG WANTED—Bull terrier pup, 5 months old; must be half broke. Apply between 9 and 11 Tuesday morning, 4374 Laclede av.

POULTRY AND BIRDS
14 Words, 20c

NEW YORK BIRD STORE—Canaries, parrots, cages, globes, aquariums, fancy gold fish. 509 Franklin, near Broadway. Frank Metzger, mgr. (4)

PERSONAL SUNDRIES
14 Words, 25c

AAAA1—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14)

A DETECTIVE (strictly private); investigations and shadowing; refs. P. O. Box T 94, St. Louis. (1)

A DETECTIVE (private) does shadowing and investigating; refs. P. O. Box 779, St. Louis. (6)

Dr. Arthur's Golden Seal REGULATOR; filled for; relieves in 6 hours; beware of substitutes; bond genuine without signature of Golden Seal Mfg. Co., 2631 Washington; price $2. (6)

Dr. Mary Arthur, 2631 Washington
Specialist, conducts a strictly respectable sanitarium for confinements; established 25 years; seclusion, elegant home; treats irregularities; ladies will not regret to call or write; adoption if desired; trained nurses. (3)

DOCTOR HOGAN receives before and during confinement; adoption if desired; irregularities treated, no medicine by mail; ladies, call or write. 2215 Olive. (3)

DR. ANNIE NEWLAND.
Confinements; trained nursing; elegant accommodations; adoption if desired; only private, retirable, secluded licensed home, where you will receive good treatment and motherly care, with all home comforts; perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies in trouble, call or write; confidential. 2331A Olive. (8)

DOCTOR DENNIS 2630 Washington av., regular licensed physician; conducts the only respectable sanitarium for confinement in this city; perfect seclusion and home comforts; trained nurse; lowest terms; adoption if desired; irregularities positively removed at little cost; guaranteed results; ladies, 15 years' experience and have made your ills my life study; when needing a friend come or write me. (8)

FREE office treatment; quick cure pimples, sores, discharges, etc.; either sex. 107A N. 9th st. (10)

LADIES—Call on T. C. Bachman, midwife, 1802 S. Jefferson av. Kinloch 1277 D. (8)

LADIES—Confinements taken; adoption if desired. Call Mrs. M. Diehl, 1006 N. Jefferson av. (6)

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin. (8)

LADIES—Home during confinement; adoption if desired; ladies, call. 2848 Lafayette av. Tel. Grand 705A. (8)

LADIES won't regret calling; satisfaction guaranteed; confinement in the house; no medicine. Mrs. Dr. Meyers, 112 S. 14th st. (8)

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LADIES—Save time and money by calling at 2939 Franklin av. Kinloch C 1441. (8)

LADIES—Ergo Tansy gives quick relief. Call for free sample. Dr. Cazeaux, 2902 Washington. (6)

MME. BYRNE, electrical vacuum treatments; 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 816 Chestnut st. (2)

MRS. DR. SMITH, 3043 Easton av., absolute seclusion before and during confinement; terms reasonable. (8)

MRS. A. SCHROEDER receives confinements; ladies' call. 2918 Franklin av.; Kin. C 1349. (5)

PRIVATE HOMES for ladies during confinement; especially adapted to those wishing to avoid exposure; trained nurses, best of care and perfect seclusion; all diseases and irregularities skillfully treated; the only institution of the kind in the city in charge of a regular graduated and reliable physician; call or address, Physician, 302 N. 23d st. (1)

WANTED—Everybody to know that high-grade jewelry, cut glass and sterling goods are going at 25c on the $1 at the bankrupt sale at 622 Locust st.

CLAIRVOYANTS
14 Words, 30c

MRS. DR. LYONS gives readings regarding all affairs of life; located permanently in her own home; no letters answered; 50c; hours from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. 3200A Olive st. (2)

MME. CASSANDRA will read your entire life; reunites separated, locates and cures disease; born with second sight. Parlors, 216 N. Cardinal av. (4)

TYPEWRITERS
14 Words, 20c

TYPEWRITERS—We carry the largest stock of 2d-hand typewriters to be found anywhere; all makes, lowest prices; standard makes guaranteed for one year; write for prices. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st. (15)

TYPEWRITER—For sale, Remington Typewriter; good as new; $60. A. B. Hill, 211 N. 6th. (1)

STEAM CARPET CLEANING
14 Words, 20c

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; W. N. McCourtney, manager—Carpets renovated to look like new; Lindell 3080; Kinloch, Delmar 2451. 3829 Finney av. (8)

EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas av.; Beaumont 220; Kinloch C 966. (8)

STORAGE
14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede; fireproof vaults for furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; both telephones. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 1219-21 Olive st. (8)

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2313 Olive st.; moving, packing, shipping; store in separate rooms. Tel. Main 2531A. W. H. Langdale, president. (6)

BONDED warehouse; Henry C. W. Wiebe Storage and Moving Co., 1512-1516 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Kinloch C 985. (6)

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1901-1903 Sidney; tel Sidney 231; Kin. C 1913. (8)

LANGAN & TAYLOR
STORAGE AND MOVING CO.,
New warehouse, 1823 Washington av.; 500 private rooms for storage; mutoproof carpet room; cheapest insurance in the city; you have access to your room at any time; all moving, packing and shipping guaranteed; money advanced; estab. 1880. Ring up O 741 or Main 2656 and get our rates. We have no branches. (8)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
14 Words, 20c

ANTIQUES, autographs, coins, curios, stamps (new and used) wanted. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 115 N. 11th st. (14)

FEATHER bedding. World's Fair prices; honorable dealing; postal card. Globe Pillow Co., 3839 Finney av. (1)

FEATHERS WANTED—10,000 pounds old feathers, pay 20c to $1.85 pound. Postal Russell, 4018 Cook av. (1)

DANCING
14 Words, 20c

ATTEND Prof. de Honey's select reception every Thursday evening. Academy, 3944 Olive st.; Kinloch 2247 Delmar. (4)

DANCING AND GYMNASIUM classes; scholars may enter any time; strictly first-class; no public dances; send for catalogue. Muegge Institute, Grand av. and Hickory st. (16)

ECLIPSE DANCING ACADEMY, at Ulrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs.; classes Tuesday and Friday evenings; parties Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon and evening; Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive sts. parties Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening; classes Monday evening; best music, competent instructors. Ahern & Albers. (8)

GET THE HABIT of going to Hasbagen's Auditorium, 2325 S. Broadway. Vaudeville and dancing every night. (8)

MASQUERADE party at Prof. and Mrs. Frankel's academy, 1441 Chouteau av. Wednesday evening, Dec. 16; best conducted; all are invited.

MRS. HARDY GRANT, formerly Miss Hardy; beginners' class Tuesday evening; private lessons, 3204 Lucas av. (6)

MRS. HARDY GRANT, beginners' class Monday evening; Cabanne Arcade; take Suburban Park car. (8)

PROF. AND MRS. BEHENSKY guarantee waltz and two-step and square dances for $3; private lessons any hour, with music. School, 1210 Olive st. (6)

PROF. PARKE guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; private lessons any hour. 1309 Olive. (7)

PROF. DE HONEY'S Academy, 3944 Olive, finest in city; no Sunday dancing or saloon connected; new class opens for beginners Monday evening, Dec. 14; full term $5 to all starting Monday; avoid inferior teachers. Call at once and join the leading school.

$3 PER TERM, rapid system; Hasbagen's Dancing Academy, Social Turner Hall, 18th and Monroe sts. Lessons every Friday evening. Dancing every Wednesday evening. (8)

IT'S ALL RIGHT

Hasbagen's Auditorium, 2325 S. Broadway; vaudeville and dancing every night. Enjoy yourself. (8)

STOVE REPAIRS
14 Words, 20c

STOVE REPAIRS
A. G. BRAUER, 316 NORTH THIRD ST. (8)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY
14 Words, 20c

LOANS IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Also in surrounding towns, on FURNITURE, PIANOS and SALARIES. Amounts to suit your need and TERMS to SUIT YOUR ABILITY to pay. We do not remove goods. Extensions in case of sickness. Liberal discounts.
Kinloch A 1362. THE HOME TRUST CO.,
Room 306 Metropolitan bldg.
418-417 Missouri av. East St. Louis. (17)

CASH ADVANCED

On Household Furniture, Pianos, Etc.
The goods remaining in your possession. Also to people holding a steady position on their plain notes, at lowest rates, easiest terms. Quickly and quietly. Kinloch C 1507.
ST. LOUIS INVESTMENT CO.,
Room 1118 Missouri Trust bldg.
Entrance 708 Olive st. (17)

SHALL WE BE YOUR BANKERS

We make loans on furniture, WITHOUT REMOVAL. We make NO INQUIRIES of your friends or employer. We give you the full amount in CASH, not checks. We arrange payments to suit your CONVENIENCE and ABILITY. We do not RECORD LOANS. We give a RECEIPT for every payment made. We pay off any OTHER LOAN or a balance on furniture and GIVE MORE MONEY. We EXTEND payments in case of SICKNESS. We CANCEL ALL PAPERS in case of death of husband or wife. We make AS LOW RATES as the LOWEST. We grant LIBERAL DISCOUNTS for time money is not used. This is our business in a NUT-SHELL. SEE US before getting a loan elsewhere and be CONVINCED that we are THE PEOPLE.
THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN COMPANY,
ROOM 201 FULLERTON BLDG.,
Tel. Kinloch B 1911. 7th and Pine sts. (17)

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A new concern. New plans. Original ideas. FURNITURE LOANS. No removal. No recording. SALARY LOANS. No indorser. No publicity. Quick money. Cheap money. Good money. Loans for long time. Loans for short time. Low rates. Easy payments. Receipts given. Liberal discounts. Loans arranged at home. Telephone for us to call. Kinloch A 2048.
ROOMS 811-812 HOLLAND BLDG.,
211 N. Seventh st., between Olive and Pine. (17)

A GENTLEMAN having surplus funds will advance money on furniture and pianos; salaries preferred. Rooms 502-503 Benoist bldg., 9th and Pine sts. (48)

LOANS AT 5 PER CENT

We make LOANS on FURNITURE, PIANOS, etc., without removal; no PUBLICITY; see us before getting a LOAN elsewhere; will save you money; CHEAPER RATES, LONGER TIME, SMALL-ER PAYMENTS than any other company. You can PAY OFF your loan or balance on your FURNITURE; pay at your CONVENIENCE; LIBERAL DISCOUNTS; call and be convinced; write or telephone Kinloch A 632.
UNION FINANCE CO., 302-308 Oriel bldg., s. e. corner 6th and Locust, entrance 316 N. 6th st., opposite Barr's.

$10 TO $100 DRAKE'S EASY MONEY $100
To salaried people. Confidential. 1206 Chemical bldg., St. Louis. 242 Arcade, East St. Louis. (8)

Money Advanced Salaried People,

Teamsters, boarding house keepers, without security; easy terms; largest business in 50 principal cities. Tolman, 301 Homer bldg., 509 Chestnut. (8)

MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Salaries bought at reasonable discount; we loan money on furniture; cheapest in town. Equity Finance Co., 1410 Missouri Trust bldg. (8)

MONEY

We make loans on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, without removal. We accept the SMALLEST PAYMENTS and rate the EASIEST TERMS of any company in the city.
$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$2.20 weekly pays a $50 loan.
$1.00 weekly pays a $25 loan.
75c weekly pays a $40 loan.
You can pay weekly or monthly. Your loan will be STRICTLY PRIVATE. We do not record loans. Extension of time granted when sick. No interest charged if husband dies. If you cannot call, write, and we will send to your house.
EQUITABLE LOAN ASSOCIATION
656 Century bldg. Olive and 9th sts.
Take elevator to 6th floor.
Open evenings. (14)

Money for Salaried People

We furnish money quickly and confidentially without security. National Credit Co., room 901-902 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts. (14)

MONEY TO LOAN—Easy-payment loans made on furniture and pianos; strictly private. 4720 Easton av. (14)

MONEY TO LOAN
EASY PAYMENT PLAN
ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES.
Our new system gives you a CHEAPER RATE of interest, LONGER TIME and SMALLER PAYMENTS than any other company. You can PAY IN YOU WISH, either weekly or monthly, and only for such time as you have had loan.
Goods remain in YOUR POSSESSION.
NO PAYMENTS while sick OR OUT OF WORK. In case of death of husband ALL INTEREST PAID REFUNDED and PAPERS CANCELED.
NO PUBLICITY. NO INCONVENIENCE. NO DELAY; pap

HOW THE ANNIVERSARY NUMBER WAS DISTRIBUTED FROM THE POST-DISPATCH BUILDING AS I SAW IT

BY CHARLES P. JOHNSON

Famous Attorney Who Saw This Paper's 'Beginning Describes Scenes Seen by Him on Its Twenty-Fifth Birthday.

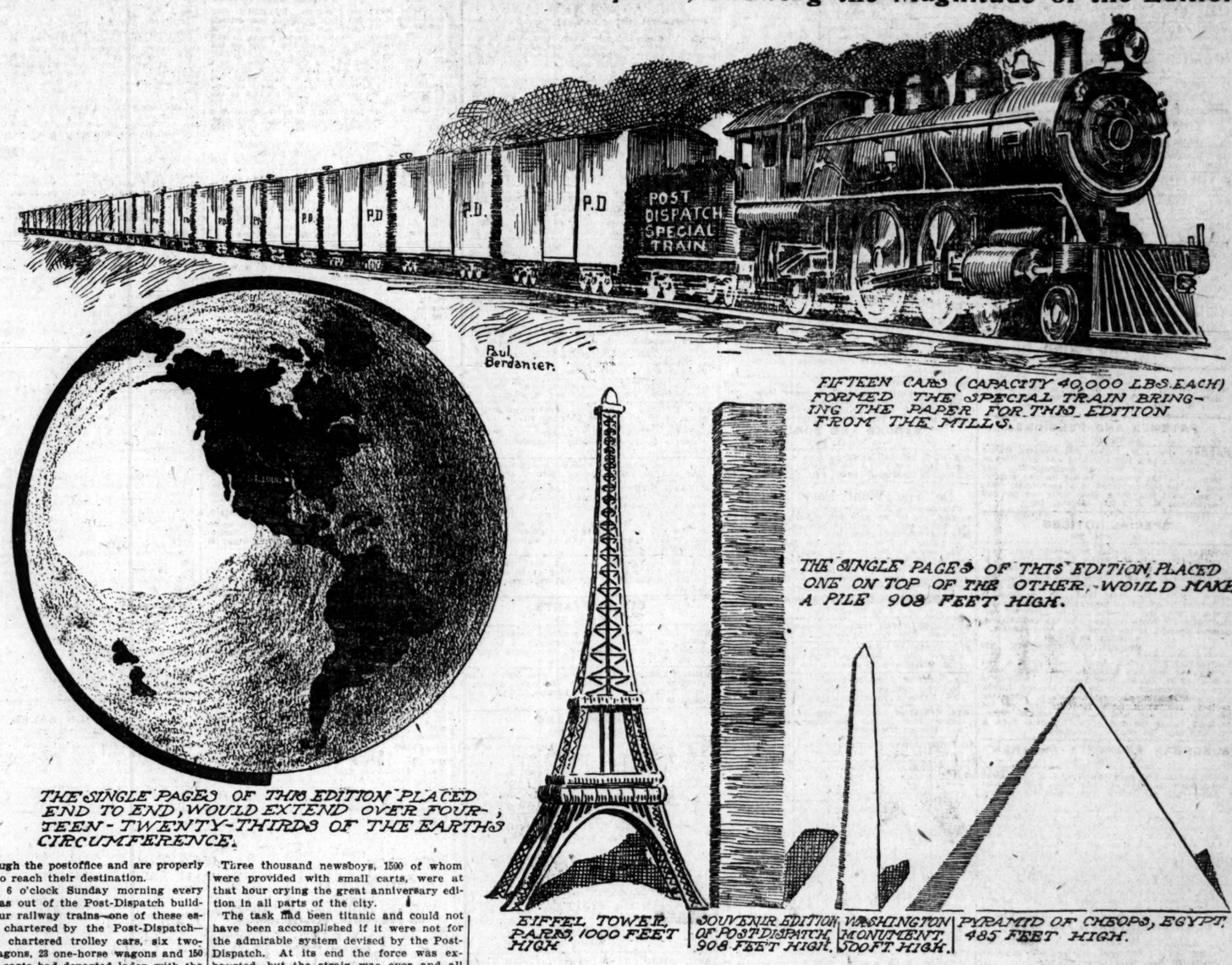
COMPARES THE OLD PLANT WITH MODERN FACILITIES

Wizard Typesetting Machines, Enormous Presses and the Distributing System of Special Trains and Chartered Trolley Cars Bewilder Him.

EVERY DETAIL CAREFULLY PLANNED AND EXECUTED

The Saturday Night Rush of Collation and Mailing Described by One Unfamiliar With the Quarter Century's Advance.

Interesting Facts and Comparisons Anent the Great 160-Page Anniversary Number of the Post-Dispatch, Showiug the Magnitude of the Edition



By Charles P. Johnson.

I SAW the engravers, printers, pressmen and mailers at work on the last sections of the twenty-fifth birthday number of the Post-Dispatch Saturday night. I saw the mammoth edition distributed and recalled another scene of just 25 years ago.

The growth of the Post-Dispatch in the 25 years of its existence is surely marvelous. It can only be appreciated and fully understood by a comparison of the establishment at its birth and at its present condition. When Mr. Pulitzer purchased the paper it was looked upon as a doubtful enterprise. It never had paid, and so far as its appliances for the publication of a newspaper were concerned it was poor indeed. Its development to its present proportions fully indicates the supreme capability and energy of its owner. Twenty-five years ago I went through the office of the Post-Dispatch. But one press, and that not a Hoe, with ease did the work of the press room. A limited number of printers stood at the old cases and did the type setting. It was not believed that mechanical genius could ever invent a machine to set the movable types of Guttenburg, and the process was slow. The distributing work was performed by a few men and boys.

But what a revelation to go through the establishment on this, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the paper's birth. The exhibition is bewildering. Five immense perfecting Hoe presses are required to do the work in that department. Twenty-one of Mergenthaler's type-setting machines, almost, it would seem, gifted with human intelligence, are busy encasing facts and ideas into form for distribution among millions of readers. Electricity, as an active assistant, is at work in every department. The photography transfering to plates the innumerable pictures and illustrations which make up the modern paper, the exponent of art.

In another place the intricate machinery of the stereotyper is seen, with its molds, crucibles and boiling metal, suggesting the workshop of the alchemist.

On another floor some 60 active brainworkers are constantly busy adding proof to the assertion that the pen is mightier than the sword. There is a rush of men and a buzz of machinery on all sides that suggest the immense amount of labor now required to publish and distribute the Post-Dispatch of today. Compare it with the infant birthday, and it rears a veritable giant in proportion and strength. And to give the reader a more definite idea of the work performed in the publication of the Post-Dispatch, I asked the head of the distributing department how he distributed the 280,000 copies of this anniversary edition. He gave me the following items:

In the first place, he said, the edition was larger than ever issued by any newspaper before. Some of the sections had been printed as much as a month ago and as the sections left the presses they were collated by expert men who are known as "stuffers" and stored on the sixth floor. When the sixth floor was entirely filled a portion of the fifth floor was utilized. For, notwithstanding the Post-Dispatch has the largest mailing room owned by any newspaper the edition of 160 pages and 280,000 copies occupied every available inch of space that could be taken from other departments in the building.

In the forepart of last week he had bundled all the sections then printed and sent them to the agents of the Post-Dispatch with carefully printed instructions for combining these sections with those that could not be issued until Saturday night.

This process relieved the congestion in the building, but only as it interfered with the workers. The mass of papers in the mailing room was bewildereing to my eye. The roar of the presses mingled with the cries of the stuffers and mailers who were collating the later sections and making up the bundles, which they bagged and labeled for the mail and express. So perfect is their system that the bags of papers go directly to the mail cars without passing through the postoffice and are properly tagged to reach their destination.

Before 6 o'clock Sunday morning every paper was out of the Post-Dispatch building. Four railway trains—one of these especially chartered by the Post-Dispatch—specially chartered trolley cars, six two-horse wagons, 23 one-horse wagons and 150 carriers' carts had departed laden with the bundles of papers, each weighing two pounds eight ounces.

Three thousand newsboys, 1500 of whom were provided with small carts, were at that hour crying the great anniversary edition in all parts of the city.

The task had been titanic and could not have been accomplished if it were not for the admirable system devised by the Post-Dispatch. At its end the force was exhausted, but the strain was over and all rejoiced in the tremendous accomplishment.

PROMINENT ST. LOUISANS COMMENT ON THE GREAT BIRTHDAY EDITION

Its 160 Pages Excite the Admiration of All and Call Forth Many Complimentary Expressions.

Rt. Rev. J. J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis.

"I was pleased with the silver anniversary edition of the Post-Dispatch, I may say, for three reasons.

"In the first place I was impressed with its size. It was the largest newspaper I have ever seen issued, not even excepting the anniversary edition of the New York World, a copy of which was sent to me.

"In the second place I was pleased with it because of the fine reading matter it contains. Contributions from so many distinguished men necessarily make valuable reading matter for the people.

"In the third place I admire the enterprise of the St. Louis men who issued the big publication.

"I have not yet been able to read the paper thoroughly, but I hope to at an early day."

Mayor Rolla Wells: "The anniversary Post-Dispatch was a complete and thorough description of the growth and greatness of St. Louis."

Adolphus Busch: "The entire Busch household have been commenting today on the marvelous issue of the Post-Dispatch. Furthermore, we all appreciate the amount of energy that was consumed in preparing the anniversary number."

Emil Praetorius, publisher Westliche Post: "I issued more than 100 pages some years ago, but I must concede that you have surpassed me. The issue is a worthy tribute to the greatness of the City of St. Louis."

F. W. Lehmann, attorney: "I have only reached the 115th page, so I am not in a position to hand down a final decision. So far it is the most remarkable newspaper I have ever seen or heard of. My compliments to the men who made it possible."

Frederick N. Judson, attorney: "The anniversary edition of the Post-Dispatch was a very remarkable production. I thought it especially interesting in the information it contained concerning the World's Fair and in the history of St. Louis for 25 years. I consider the 'dream' of the future St. Louis the best argument for the World's Fair that has yet been presented, and I also greatly enjoyed the 'airship view' of the Fair. It is decidedly the best view—the most comprehensive and intelligible—that has yet been given. The mammoth anniversary number reflects great credit on those who prepared it."

George M. Wright, secretary and treasurer of the William Barr Dry Goods Co.: "The Christmas number of the Post-Dispatch was the newspaper triumph of the age. The edition was a library to itself. It took me all morning to merely peruse its pages, and the contents were of a high order of excellence. I spent the day at the Quivre Hunting Club. On the way home a newsboy was standing at the depot at O'Fallon, and among other papers he had a number of copies of the Post-Dispatch.

"'How much do you want for these,' I asked.

"'O,' he replied, 'them Posts ain't for sale, mister. They didn't send us enough of them.'"

Charles H. Huttig, president Third National Bank: "I consider the publication of the silver anniversary edition of the Post-Dispatch a master stroke in newspaper enterprise. I have read it very thoroughly and carefully, and I am very much pleased with it.

"I wish to congratulate the publishers on the very excellent publication.

"From other persons I have heard many comments of the same kind. Breckenridge Jones and City Treasurer Franciscus were discussing it with me Sunday, and they agreed that it was a magnificent publication."

Isaac M. Mason, former city auditor and one of St. Louis' pioneer resident:

"I have never read such a great and entertaining newspaper as the Christmas edition of the Post-Dispatch. It certainly was a marvelous achievement of journalism, and it demonstrated that Mr. Pulitzer is in the front rank of the newspaper generals of the world. He is a man of thought and action, and the history of the Post-Dispatch shows that when he takes hold of a project it is sure to be a success.

"St. Louisans owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Pulitzer and the men who have contributed to the upbuilding of the Post-Dispatch."

Everett P. Teasdale: "It was a pleasure to me to see the birthday number of the Post-Dispatch. Saturday I tried to buy an extra copy, and the Broadway, who politely refused 25 cents for his last copy—saying to me at the time he could have sold 100 more at 25 cents each if he could have gotten them. I gave him 50 cents for his last copy, and he went off happy, saying he 'wished every paper would have a twenty-fifth birthday soon.' The Post-Dispatch was certainly a wonder, and I doubt not the best and largest paper ever issued."

Hon. Leo Rassieur, former judge of the probate court: "I have just got a copy of the paper. I tried all day Sunday to get one, but could not secure a copy for love or money. I suppose I tried in a dozen places to get an anniversary number, but those who had them would not give them up. I am going to study the paper thoroughly when I get a chance, and I am sure I shall not be disappointed in it."

Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co: "The anniversary number of the Post-Dispatch was a marvelous achievement in journalism. I was impressed particularly by the thoroughness of it—the thoroughness with which it reviewed the history of the city for 25 years; the thoroughness with which it discussed and showed the World's Fair, and the thorough manner in which it spoke for itself as a great newspaper development. Its illustrations were marvels of photography and reproduction."

Rev. Samuel J. Niccolls, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church: "I was delighted with the Post-Dispatch's anniversary number. Its scope impressed me—the comprehensive manner in which it not only reviewed the past 25 years, but also reached into the future. The edition was an enterprise that afforded great delight to the readers, and reflected great credit upon those who prepared it."

E. O. Stannard, former lieutenant-governor of Missouri: "The bigness of the anniversary number of the Post-Dispatch was, of course, the first thing to impress itself upon me. Then, as the pages were turned, I was impressed by the great quality of its contents, as well as the comprehensiveness of the field covered. I never saw a larger or a better newspaper."

From a Texas Admirer.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Permit an admirer to congratulate you and to hope that your record of honest deeds well performed may be continued through many more quarter centuries.

San Antonio, Tex. SHIRLEY W. JOHNS.

Hon. Amos M. Thayer, Judge of United States Court.

"The Sunday Post-Dispatch was a very fine piece of newspaper enterprise. The anniversary number shows the remarkable development of the Post-Dispatch and the American newspaper. Twenty-five years ago, such an edition would have been impossible; I doubt if it would have been possible ten years ago. From typographic, literary and commercial standpoint, the edition was without a parallel."

CROWDED CARS IN COLLISION

Ten Persons Injured When Grand Avenue Coach Crashes Into Olive Street Car.

A Grand avenue car crashed into an Olive street car at Grand avenue and Olive street at 7 o'clock Monday morning. Both cars were crowded.

The injured, all of whom were on the Grand avenue car, are:

William Taylor, motorman, 6323 Alaska avenue; face and arms cut by flying glass.

William Shannon, conductor, 6321 Alaska avenue; bruised about body.

Bert Burke, 1421 Webster avenue; right leg and hip bruised.

Peter Gallagher, 2919 North Grand avenue; left arm dislocated.

John Effie, 4425 Maffitt avenue; internally injured.

Five others who refused to give their names, the police say, were slightly hurt.

All of the injured were able to go to their homes.

A. B. C. MUENCHENER (dark), pure hops and malt only. Brewed in accordance with the original Munich thick mash method, at the American Restaurant, 6th and Olive.

STARVED TO DEATH BY HER OWN WILL

Mary Powell Would Swallow No Food Even When It Was Forced Into Her Mouth.

City Hospital authorities are endeavoring to solve the mystery surrounding the woman, "Mary Powell," who now lies dead at the morgue. She starved herself to death in the two weeks she was under treatment at the hospital, steadfastly refusing to take food. Even when it was forced into her mouth she would throw it out, pleading to be allowed to die.

The Powell woman, of whose past nothing is known, was taken to the Emergency Hospital three weeks ago. After one week she was removed to the City Hospital. She was suffering with a weakening of the blood, but her case was not considered imminently fatal. She died Sunday afternoon.

Homeseekers' Excursion Dec. 15,
Cotton Belt. 209 Olive and Union Station

Assignee's Settlement Approved.

Judge Fisher, in the circuit court Monday, approved the settlement of Charles A. McGuire, assignee of the defunct Southern Stock and Grain Co., and appointed Menton [illegible] successor, under bond of $5000.

MASQUERADED AS A BOY FOR LOVE

Girl of 15 Was Thus Enabled to Be With the Youth She Adored.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—Because she loved Michael Hassenfratz and could not marry him, little Eva Bryler, whose parents live in Milwaukee, dressed herself as a boy and came here as Michael's chum.

The girl was introduced as "Johnny Witt" at the Lake Shore House, where Hassenfratz boarded, and the proprietor, Samuel Hauri, accepted her as such. The two boarded at the hotel for six weeks, "Johnny" obtaining a position as errand boy at a wholesale house in an adjacent street. The little fellow was well behaved about the hotel and readily passed for a somewhat timid boy.

"Johnny's" hair was short and her trim figure gave no indication of her sex. Everybody was deluded completely until last Sunday when the chums quarreled. They spent nearly the entire day wrangling. Finally, Hassenfratz declared:

"Johnny is not a boy; he is a woman."

The announcement amazed the hotel keeper and his family. Hassenfratz took his clothing and departed, and the police were notified.

The officers could do nothing with him, however, and they kept watch for the girl. Today they found her and took her to the central station. She said she wanted to marry Hassenfratz, but was too young and they decided to practice the deception in order that they might remain together. She was returned to her parents.

A. B. C. BOHEMIAN (pale), brewed from the finest selections of Bohemian hops and Canadian barley, on draught, at the American Restaurant, 6th and Olive.

GRANTED HER DIVORCE BILL.

Stenographer of the Dawes Commission Is Again a Free Woman.

A divorce was granted Monday morning to Mrs. Harriet Gray, who is a stenographer for the Dawes Commission, from Calvin M. Gray.

A telegram notifying Mrs. Gray of the decision was sent to her at Muskogee, I. T., where the commission is in session.

Mrs. Gray alleged desertion soon after their marriage, and among the evidence she introduced were copies of affectionate letters which she had written to her husband asking for a reason for his desertion of her, and his cool replies, refusing to give the reasons.

Beautiful Cut Glass for Christmas.

A few suggestions from our incomparable assortment at lowest prices:

Water Bottles, each	$3, $3.50 to $15
Tumblers, dozen	$2, $4 to $14
Pitchers, each	$6, $7 to $38
Bowls, each	$5, $5.50 to $58
Vases, each	$1.75, $2.25, $2.75 to $39
Nappies, each	$3, $4.50 to $22.50
Punch Bowls, each	$36 to $175
Sugar and Creams	$4.50 to $23

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Herbert Spencer's Remains Cremated

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The remains of Herbert Spencer were cremated at Hampstead today. Leonard Courtney, M. P., made a brief address on the life and work of the dead philosopher. An Indian gentlemen who was present offered to donate $500 to endow a Spencer lectureship at Oxford University.

Holiday Excursions

Via Illinois Central to all points South and Southeast. Write C. C. McCarty, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Parish League Football Scores.

The Parish League Association football games Sunday afternoon resulted as follows: St. Leos 1, St. Anns 0; Holy Names 1, St. Roses 1; Colleges 2, Visitations 0.

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